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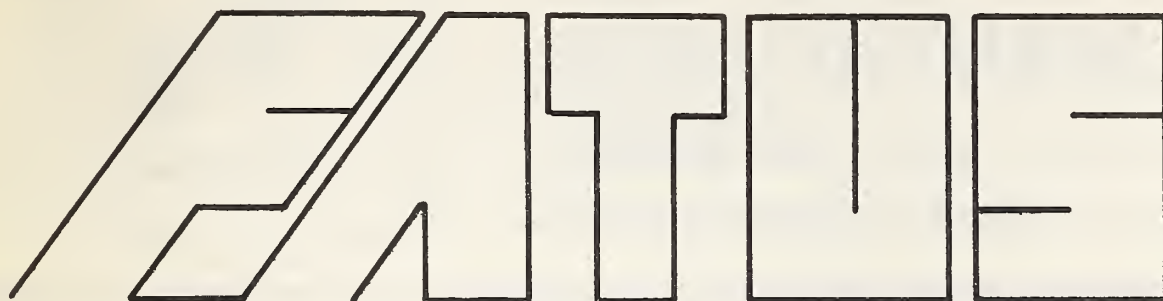
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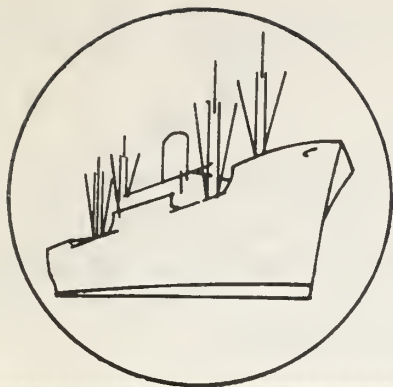
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# FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## Digest

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Export Assistance to U.S. Farm Exports, 1971/72 (see p. 5). Export payments in cash of \$169 million, plus estimated differentials on sales below domestic market prices, amounting to \$68 million, brought total export assistance in 1971/72 to \$237 million, compared with \$256 million in 1970/71.

About one-fourth of the record \$8.05 billion worth of U.S. farm products exported in 1971/72 received assistance from export payments in cash--made for wheat, wheat flour, rice, tobacco, lard, and whole young chickens--or from special CCC export sales--for peanuts, barley, oats, raw linseed oil, butter, and nonfat dry milk.

Payments in cash on wheat and flour declined to \$81 million from the year-earlier \$147 million because of smaller exports of wheat and lower average export payments per bushel. Rice payments increased as average export payments rose 77 percent to \$1.81 a cwt.

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U.S.-Mexican Agricultural Trade Expands (see p. 13). Recent grain movements have resulted in sharply higher U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico. During July-November 1972, farm-product shipments totaled \$99 million compared with \$46 million last year. Poor weather and low yields raised Mexican import demand for wheat, corn, and grain sorghum. In 1971/72, U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico amounted to \$131 million while our agricultural imports from Mexico were a record \$537 million. U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico for July-November 1972 were above last year's level at \$145 million.

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Import Fact Sheet (see p. 23). This annual report highlights a wide variety of information on U.S. agricultural imports for the past fiscal year.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 27). Prices of virtually all commodities rose during the fall months--from September to October and again from October to November. November prices were also generally higher than November 1971-October 1972 averages and much higher than November 1971 prices. C.i.f. U.K. prices converted to dollars rose less than quotations in pound sterling because of increasing weakness of the British currency. Wheat prices tended to rise more than rice and feed grain prices, the soybean meal price rose more than the soybean price. The cotton price recovered almost

to its 12-month average level. Imported cow meat and coffee were relatively stable at a high level; cocoa beans were at a secondary peak, and rubber recovered to its long-time average level.

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Commercial and Government-Program Export Highlights (see p.32). Commercial sales accounted for all of the \$200 million gain in farm exports during July-September 1972 as Government-program shipments declined a third to \$131 million. Commercial exports of feed grains, wheat, and flour advanced briskly, but dollar sales of rice declined. Conversely, P.L. 480 exports of wheat and feed grains declined by more than half, while rice movements tripled the year-earlier level. Exports exchanged for local currency fell to less than \$1 million from \$45 million in the same months of 1971.

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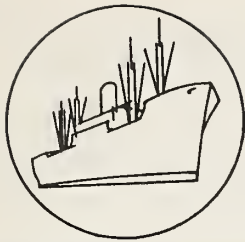
November Agricultural Exports Surpass \$1 Billion (see p. 38). U.S. agricultural exports hit a record \$1.08 billion in November 1972, up sharply from last November's \$631 million and one-fifth above the previous record of \$908 million in October 1972. Exports during July-November 1972 rose 37 percent to a record \$4.06 billion; grains alone accounted for nearly two-thirds of this increase. Other big gainers included soybeans, cattle hides, variety meats, tobacco, and fruits, vegetables, and nuts. But exports of cotton, dairy products, animal fats and oils, and vegetable oils were down from the previous year's levels.

Agricultural exports to all major areas except Africa showed substantial gains during July-November. Exports to USSR rose to \$253 million from only \$9 million a year earlier. People's Republic of China purchased \$40 million compared with nothing a year earlier. Exports to Japan and the European Community--the top U.S. commercial markets--gained 50 and 21 percent, respectively.

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U.S. Agricultural Imports, July-November 1972 (see p. 47). At \$2.7 billion, U.S. imports of farm products were up 18 percent. In 1971, longshoremen's strikes had a dampening effect on inflows. Competitive agricultural imports amounted to \$1.76 billion, 21 percent more than in July-November 1971. Feeder cattle, meat, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, oilseeds, and vegetable oils were higher. Noncompetitive items expanded 10 percent to nearly \$1 billion, with advances for bananas, coffee, and carpet wool.





## SPECIAL in this issue

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### EXPORT ASSISTANCE TO U.S. FARM EXPORTS, 1971/72

by  
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Bigger exports for dollars in 1971/72 brought total U.S. exports of farm commodities to a record \$8.05 billion, \$294 million above the year before. Commercial shipments for dollars advanced \$252 million to a record high of \$6.93 billion. Exports under Government-financed programs (P.L. 480 and AID) amounted to \$1.12 billion, slightly higher than in 1970/71 but accounting for only 14 percent of total U.S. farm exports--the same low share as in the previous fiscal year.

Agricultural exports assisted by cash payments to exporters and by special Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) export sales at competitive world prices were an estimated \$1.93 billion in 1971/72, compared with \$2.04 billion the previous year. Total export payments and differentials on farm-product exports in 1971/72 amounted to \$237 million, down 7 percent from a year earlier and less than a third of 1963/64's peak \$822 million.

The decline in the amount of export-payment assistance resulted largely from sharply lower exports of wheat and wheat products combined with smaller average export payments per bushel of wheat. A narrower gap between U.S. domestic wheat prices and those in world markets lowered payments per bushel. Export payments on wheat and products totaled \$81 million, 34 percent of total export assistance, compared with 1970/71's \$147 million--or 58 percent of the total. Sharply higher average payments on rice exports, \$1.81 per hundredweight (cwt.) compared with \$1.02 the year before, raised rice export payments by nearly \$20 million to \$57 million. Tobacco export payments dropped 8 percent to \$28 million, mainly due to the smaller volume exported; export payments per pound averaged about the same as in 1970/71. Differentials on exports from CCC stocks were up for peanuts, butter, linseed oil, oats, and nonfat dry milk, but lower for barley and sorghum grain. There were sharply increased sales of butter, peanuts, and nonfat dry milk.

#### Types of Payment Assistance

Export-payment assistance or price-equalization assistance for exports include (1) export payments in cash (or in kind for some prior years) made directly to exporters, and (2) the difference between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for a commodity sold for export from CCC-owned stocks at the competitive world price.

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Table 1.--Export payments in cash and estimated export differentials  
on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

Commodity	Unit	Average per unit		Total export payments or differentials	
		1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72
		Cents	Cents	Million dollars	Million dollars
Export payments in cash <u>1/</u> :					
Wheat grain .....	Bu.	23	14	140.2	75.3
Wheat products (mostly flour) .....	Bu. equiv.	20	21	7.1	5.6
Rice, milled .....	Cwt.	102	181	37.6	57.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured ....	Lb.	5	5	30.4	27.9
Total .....	---	---	---	215.3	166.0
Export payments in cash <u>2/</u> :					
Lard .....	Lb.	1	1	3.0	1.4
Chickens, young, whole ....	Lb.	13	13	1.3	1.3
Total .....	---	---	---	4.3	2.7
Estimated differential on exports from CCC stocks <u>3/</u> :					
Barley .....	Bu.	37	17	10.4	4.7
Oats .....	Bu.	---	27	---	5.8
Sorghum grain .....	Bu.	10	---	1.5	---
Wheat .....	Bu.	40	---	.3	---
Peanuts .....	Lb.	7.5	7	13.0	26.2
Butter .....	Lb.	19	17	1.3	20.9
Nonfat dry milk .....	Lb.	20	9.5	9.8	10.0
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	---	1.5	---	.9
Total .....	---	---	---	36.3	68.5
Total .....	---	---	---	255.9	237.2

1/ Authorized by the CCC Charter Act and other legislation.

2/ Authorized by Section 32, Public Law 74-320

3/ Estimated differences between the U.S. domestic market prices and the CCC sales prices for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices.



Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports: Commercial sales for dollars and exports under Government-financed programs with and without export payments in cash and export price differentials, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

Year and commodity	Commercial exports				Exports under Government-financed programs				Total farm exports			
	With export payments 1/:	Without export payments	Total	With export payments 1/:	Without export payments	Total	With export payments 1/:	Without export payments	Total	With export payments 1/:	Without export payments	Total
1971/72 2/:												
Wheat and products .....	671	5	676	264	20	109	393	935	25	109	1,069	
Feed grains, excluding products .....	37	1,003	1,040	---	67	11	78	37	1,070	11	1,118	
Rice .....	108	---	108	122	28	49	199	230	28	49	307	
Cotton .....	---	434	434	---	96	---	96	---	530	---	530	
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	548	---	548	22	---	---	22	570	---	---	570	
Oilseeds and products .....	48	2,038	2,086	---	67	69	136	48	2,105	69	2,222	
Dairy products .....	83	16	99	5	8	83	96	88	24	83	195	
Animals and animal products, except dairy products .....	19	767	786	---	30	---	30	19	797	---	816	
Fruits, vegetables, and preps. ....	---	611	611	---	---	---	---	---	611	---	611	
Other .....	---	542	542	---	14	3/58	72	---	556	3/58	614	
Total .....	1,514	5,416	6,930	413	330	379	1,122	1,927	5,746	379	8,052	
Percent of total exports .....	18.8	67.3	86.1	5.1	4.1	4.7	13.9	23.9	71.4	4.7	100.0	
1970/71 4/:												
Wheat and products .....	819	---	819	238	76	90	404	1,057	76	90	1,223	
Feed grains, excluding products .....	49	978	1,027	---	50	19	69	49	1,028	19	1,096	
Rice .....	120	---	120	169	---	---	169	289	---	---	289	
Cotton .....	---	388	388	---	103	---	103	---	491	---	491	
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	546	---	546	24	---	---	24	570	---	---	570	
Oilseeds and products .....	26	1,924	1,950	---	88	35	123	26	2,012	35	2,073	
Dairy products .....	3	22	25	8	7	91	106	11	29	91	131	
Animals and animal products, except dairy products .....	39	704	743	---	29	---	29	39	733	---	772	
Fruits, vegetables, and preps. ....	---	550	550	---	---	---	---	---	550	---	550	
Other .....	---	510	510	---	8	45	53	---	518	5/45	563	
Total .....	1,602	5,076	6,678	439	361	280	1,080	2,041	5,437	280	7,758	
Percent of total .....	20.7	65.4	86.1	5.6	4.7	3.6	13.9	26.3	70.1	3.6	100.0	

1/ Includes exports assisted by export price "differentials", i.e., those exports assisted by special CCC export sales at competitive world prices. 2/ Preliminary.  
3/ Includes \$41.7 million for corn-soya-milk, \$10.8 million for wheat-soya-blend, \$3.5 million for corn meal, and \$1.8 million for oatmeal and rolled oats. 4/ Revised.  
5/ Includes \$30.4 million for corn-soya-milk, \$2.3 million for wheat-soya-blend, \$8.7 million for cornmeal, \$4.0 million for oatmeal and rolled oats, and \$0.2 million for other items.

Table 3.--Export payments and estimated export differentials on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1964-72 1/

Commodity	Unit	1963/64		1964/65		1965/66		1966/67		1967/68		1968/69		1969/70		1970/71		1971/72	
		Average : per unit :	Total	Average : per unit :	Total	Average : per unit :	Total	Average : per unit :	Total	Average : per unit :	Total	Average : per unit :	Total	Average : per unit :	Total	Average : per unit :	Total	Average : per unit :	Total
		Mil. dol.		Mil. dol.		Mil. dol.		Mil. dol.		Mil. dol.		Mil. dol.		Mil. dol.		Mil. dol.		Mil. dol.	
Wheat	Bu.	0.55	380.6	0.23	143.5	0.47	354.3	0.22	132.5	0.11	51.5	2/	0.15	2/75.4	0.23	2/140.2	0.14	75.3	
Wheat products	Bu. eq.	.74	46.4	.34	15.7	.60	26.0	.38	18.5	.24	8.0	.13	5.8	.20	7.2	.20	7.1	.21	5.6
Subtotal 3/	Bu. eq.	.56	427.0	.24	159.2	.47	380.3	.23	151.0	.12	59.5	.13	5.8	.15	82.6	.23	147.3	.15	80.9
Grain																			
Grain sorghums	Bu.	---	---	.12	13.6	.09	23.0	.12	8.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	.10	1.5	---	---
Oats	Bu.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.27	5.8
Barley	Bu.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.25	2.3	.37	10.4	.17	4.7
Rice	Cwt.	2.28	71.7	2.22	64.5	1.80	54.7	.87	34.2	.56	2.2	.42	5.3	.72	28.2	1.02	37.6	1.81	57.2
Cotton, upland	Bale	42.50	218.8	32.50	143.8	28.75	87.9	28.75	4.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cotton, ex-L.S.	Bale	---	---	45.00	.9	50.00	.4	60.00	.8	55.00	2.2	55.00	.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	.09	2.9	.09	.8	.05	.3	.06	34.7	.06	30.4	.06	29.5	.06	30.6	.05	30.4	.05	27.9
Flaxseed	Bu.	.06	.2	.10	.4	.23	1.2	.38	2.5	.38	.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Linseed oil	Lb.	4/	4/	4/	4/	.02	1.3	.02	2.4	.02	.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	.015	.9
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	---	---	.05	.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.01	1.7	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	S. ton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.00	.1	18.00	.2	---	---	---	---
Peanuts	Lb.	.07	4.5	.07	6.9	.07	12.4	.07	10.6	.07	9.7	.05	3.7	.06	5.2	.075	13.0	.07	26.2
Milk, nonfat dry	Lb.	.08	55.4	.07	35.1	.04	9.8	.12	3.7	.09	1.9	.15	14.6	.16	7.5	.20	9.8	.095	10.0
Butter	Lb.	.34	35.0	.25	30.0	.30	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.19	1.3	.17	20.9
Anhydrous milk fat	Lb.	.42	5.4	.33	5.2	.37	3.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheese	Lb.	.16	.8	.14	.6	.09	.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lard	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.02	1.6	.01	2.3	.01	3.0	.01	1.4
Chickens 5/	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6/ 17	6/ 4	.17	6/2.5	.14	2.3	.13	1.3	.13	1.3
Total		821.7		461.2		577.3		252.2		6/107.0		6/63.9		162.9		7/255.9		237.2	

1/ The term "export payment" includes export payments in cash (or in kind for some prior years) made directly to exporters. The term "export differential" refers to differences between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices. "Price-equalization" assistance includes both export payments and export differentials.

2/ Export certificates collected from exporters exceeded export payments to them, resulting in no net export payments on wheat grain in 1968/69. Export payments in 1969/70 exceeded export certificates collected by \$75.4 million. In 1970/71, payments to wheat exporters totaled \$140.2 million. There were no certificates in 1970/71 or 1971/72.

3/ Average unit export payments or export differentials are weighted averages.

4/ Sales from CCC stocks consisted of flaxseed, which could be exported as seed or linseed oil.

5/ Young, whole chickens only.

6/ Revised.

7/ Includes \$0.3 million differential on 702,000 bushels of CCC-owned wheat sold for export at an average of about 40 cents a bushel below the domestic market price.

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Price-equalization assistance or export payment rates are designed to reflect the amounts necessary to make export prices of U.S. commodities competitive with foreign-produced commodities in foreign markets and thereby assure equitable trade of U.S. farm products in world markets. Rates are kept under constant review so that they do not exceed the gap between higher domestic prices and lower foreign prices. This type of assistance is needed because domestic price-support and production-adjustment programs are in effect. Domestic programs maintain prices to U.S. producers at higher than world levels but require farmers to limit production of commodities which are likely otherwise to be in surplus. Programs are revised as necessary to meet changing supply-demand situations and one important goal has been to set price-support loan levels at or near world price levels without adversely affecting U.S. farm income.

The value of exports assisted by price-equalization programs in 1971/72 was estimated at \$1.93 billion, one-fourth of total farm-product exports valued at \$8.05 billion, about the same as in 1970/71. Commercial sales assisted by payments totaled \$1.51 billion, or about four-fifths of total assisted shipments. Commercial sales without assistance were valued at \$5.42 billion. Commercial sales for dollars include not only unassisted farm product exports but also shipments helped by export payments, exports under barter contracts for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, and exports under short-term credits and guarantees.

Government-financed programs for farm exports include long-term dollar credit sales, donations (both Government-to-government and through voluntary agencies), and barter for strategic materials, all authorized by P.L. 480; and exports under Mutual Security (AID) programs authorized by P.L. 87-195. Sales for local currencies, formerly authorized under Title I, P.L. 480, were discontinued as of December 31, 1971. Shipments to fulfill existing contracts continued through 1971/72 fiscal year with some relatively small shipments extending into the 1972/73 fiscal year. An estimated \$413 million, or 5.1 percent of total farm exports, were exported under Government-financed programs with assistance of export payments; \$330 million worth (4.1 percent) did not receive export payment assistance, since U.S. domestic and world prices of these commodities were approximately equal; and \$379 million (4.7 percent) consisted of donations under Title II, P.L. 480.

The share of farm exports assisted by export payments and price-differentials declined in recent years from 38 percent in 1963/64 to a low of 12 percent in 1968/69. But in 1970/71 the share was 26 percent, and in 1971/72 it was 24 percent. These changes from year to year reflect the changing relationships of U.S. and world farm-commodity price levels. In recent years, no export payments or differential sales for rye, corn, cotton, dry edible beans, tung oil, anhydrous milk fat, and cheese have been made; and only relatively small quantities of barley, sorghum grain, oats, cottonseed oil and meal, nonfat dry milk, and butter have moved under the CCC export sales programs. However, shipments of butter and nonfat dry milk increased sharply in 1971/72.

Commodity exports that benefited by export payments in cash during 1971/72 included wheat and flour, tobacco, rice, lard to the United Kingdom, and whole young chickens shipped to Switzerland and Greece. Government-owned commodities sold for export at world market prices which were less than domestic prices included small amounts of barley, oats, and linseed oil, and somewhat larger quantities of peanuts, butter, and nonfat dry milk. About 106 million pounds of nonfat dry milk were sold for export at less than domestic prices for use abroad. Virtually all exported U.S. peanuts moved from CCC stocks at prices below the average for domestic edible peanuts.

#### Payment Assistance by Commodity Groups

Wheat and products.--U.S. exports of wheat and wheat products decreased 14 percent to 632 million bushels in 1971/72 and were valued at \$1.07 billion. The value of commercial exports of wheat and wheat products was off about an eighth from a year earlier, while shipments under Government-financed programs were down slightly. Export payments assisted about seven-eighths of wheat and wheat-product exports and totaled \$80.9 million,



more than a third of all farm export payments. Exporters received export payments on 527 million bushels of wheat (grain) and 26 million bushels grain equivalent of wheat products. In addition, wheat exports included 32 million bushels of wheat grain and 29 million bushels equivalent of wheat products donated under Title II, P.L. 480, and 18 million bushels moved to foreign markets without assistance.

Export payments on wheat grain exclusive of donations averaged slightly more than 14 cents a bushel compared with about 23 cents a year earlier, reflecting a narrower gap in 1971/72 between average U.S. domestic wheat prices and competitive world prices. Payments on wheat products (mostly flour) averaged 21 cents per bushel of grain equivalent, about the same as in 1970/71. Export payments in 1971/72 averaged 14.6 cents a bushel on all exported wheat and wheat products (exclusive of donations) that received export-payment assistance. Processors of wheat are required to buy domestic marketing certificates under the price-support program. But the cost of the domestic marketing certificate is refunded to the exporter upon proof of export of the wheat product, and thus not included in the export product price.

Feed grains.--Despite a 2-million metric-ton decline in shipments to Japan, the sale of nearly 2 million tons of feed grains to the USSR and an export gain of nearly 1 million tons to the EC in 1971/72 helped bring the overall gain in U.S. feed grain exports to 1.8 million tons, raising the total a tenth to 20.8 million tons. Lower unit prices held the export value gain to about 2 percent.

Export price-equalization assistance to U.S. feed grains exported in 1971/72 amounted to approximately \$10.5 million. These included about 27.4 million bushels of barley exported at prices averaging about 17 cents a bushel below the domestic market price, and nearly 21.4 million bushels of oats exported at an average of 27 cents a bushel below the U.S. market price. The grain exporters who handled these feed grain sales to the USSR purchased the barley and oats from CCC inventory at competitive world prices.

Rice.--U.S. rice exports rose 1 percent in volume to 37.6 million cwt., but a 5-percent advance in average prices brought the value of exports up 6 percent to \$307 million in 1971/72. Government-program shipments rose 18 percent to \$198 million.

Export payments during 1971/72 were made on 31.5 million cwt. of milled rice shipped abroad, 84 percent of total U.S. rice exports. Export payments totaled \$57.2 million, an average of \$1.81 a cwt., compared with \$1.02 a year earlier. The larger average export payment reflects greater divergence between the U.S. domestic price and the competitive world price.

Tobacco.--The export volume declined nearly 5 percent in 1971/72 to 557 million pounds, but higher unit prices held the export value of unmanufactured tobacco shipments at the \$570 million level attained a year earlier. Exports under Government-financed programs, down slightly from 1970/71, accounted for only 4 percent of U.S. tobacco shipments abroad. A \$4 million decline in long-term dollar credit shipments slightly more than offset a \$3 million gain in sales for local currency.

Export payments were made on all U.S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1971/72. The export program for tobacco has continued virtually unchanged since it began in 1966. Cash export assistance in 1971/72 averaged 5 cents a pound and totaled \$27.9 million. Total export payments in cash were down from the prior year's \$30.4 million because of the somewhat lower volume exported. The U.S. export-payment program for tobacco has been scheduled for termination effective with the 1973 crop.

Oilseeds and products.--Sparked by a larger export volume and a sharp price boost, U.S. soybean shipments in 1971/72 pushed the export value of oilseeds and products to a record \$2.22 billion, 7 percent above the year-earlier peak. Six percent moved under Government-financed programs, unchanged from the year before.

Although \$131 million worth of vegetable oils (99 percent soybean) moved through P.L. 480 and AID, \$3.7 million worth of soybean meal moved under AID, and \$0.9 million worth of soy flour moved through Government-to-government grant arrangements, only peanuts and linseed oil were assisted by export differentials. Approximately 375 million pounds of CCC-owned peanuts, double the year-earlier volume, were exported below domestic prices for edible peanuts. The average price reduction of about 7 cents a pound was slightly lower than the differential a year earlier. Because of the large export volume, the export assistance differential doubled to \$26 million.

In February 1971, CCC began receiving bids on raw linseed oil for export on a competitive bid basis. Export contracts at competitive prices totaled 182 million pounds in 1971/72, but many of these came near the end of the fiscal year and export data indicate actual shipments of 59 million pounds. CCC sales prices to exporters averaged approximately 1.5 cents a pound below domestic market prices for an estimated export differential of \$0.9 million.

Dairy products.--In 1971/72, large commercial shipments of butter (mainly to the United Kingdom) pushed U.S. exports of dairy products to \$195 million, up 49 percent from the year before. Significant gains in nonfat dry milk, dry whole milk, and anhydrous milk fat exports, totaling about \$11 million, somewhat more than offset a \$6 million drop in sales of condensed and evaporated milk.

In July and early August 1970, the CCC offered nonfat dry milk at announced prices for export under Title I, Public Law 480, and foreexports to overseas processing plants wholly or substantially owned by U.S. processors of dairy products. USDA continued to offer nonfat dry milk for sale at negotiated prices to other governments and recognized U.S. charitable agencies for school lunch and welfare feeding programs in foreign countries. On August 13, 1970, USDA announced that export sales of nonfat dry milk for processing in U.S.-owned overseas plants would be changed from a fixed-price to a competitive-bid basis. Lots that were not sold would be available at prices announced periodically for shipment under Title I, P.L. 480.

During 1971/72, 14.0 million pounds of nonfat dry milk from CCC stocks were exported for processing in U.S.-owned overseas plants, 15.6 million pounds were shipped under Title I, and about 76 million pounds were exported for school lunches and other social-welfare purposes--a total of approximately 106 million pounds. With an estimated average price differential of nearly 9½ cents a pound, export assistance amounted to \$10.0 million.

USDA announced a limited export sales program for CCC-owned butter on May 12, 1971--the first time in 5 years that the CCC sold butter for export. A world butter shortage had developed rather suddenly after a long period of surplus. The European Community disposed of its excess butter, and other principal exporters (such as New Zealand) were unable to supply import demands. This created a problem for the United Kingdom, the world's largest butter importer. The USDA's limited butter export program was a response to this demand. Initially, shipments were authorized only to the United Kingdom, but were later made available to all countries eligible to import U.S. products. Under this program, about 7 million pounds of U.S. butter moved to the United Kingdom during May and June 1971. During 1971/72, shipments rose briskly to total nearly 123 million pounds, with close to three-fourths going to the United Kingdom. Other importers of sizable quantities included Canada, Switzerland, Poland, Japan, and Israel. The average price differential was about 17 cents a pound and total 1971/72 export assistance amounted to \$20.9 million.

Animals and animal products, except dairy products.--Exports in this group, more than 96 percent dollar sales, climbed \$44 million to a record \$816 million, primarily from sharp gains in sales of hides and skins and meats and meat products. Smaller lard exports to the United Kingdom, our most important foreign outlet for this item, accounted

for most of a \$44 million decline in U.S. exports of animal fats and oils in 1971/72. Although exports of inedible tallow rose 69 million pounds, (about 3 percent), lower average prices reduced the export value by \$14 million compared with a year earlier.

Beginning in 1968, a USDA program of cash payments to exporters of U.S. lard to the United Kingdom permits U.S. producers to compete in this market despite subsidies on lard coming from other sources. Following slight reductions by other suppliers, the initial 2-cents-a-pound payment rate was reduced to 1 cent after August 1969. U.S. lard exports to the United Kingdom under this program in 1971/72 totaled about 142 million pounds. Export assistance in the form of cash export payments at 1 cent a pound came to \$1.4 million.

The United States, continuing its Section 32 (removal of surplus agricultural products) export-payment program for sales of whole young chickens to Switzerland and Greece because of highly subsidized export competition, made cash export payments totaling about \$1.3 million in 1971/72. Movements to Switzerland amounted to 8.6 million pounds with payments averaging 14 cents a pound. Shipments to Greece reached 0.8 million pounds and the average payment was about 8½ cents a pound. Total chicken exports under this program in 1971/72 were 9.4 million pounds and cash export payments averaged nearly 13½ cents a pound.

The USDA announced on January 11, 1973, the termination of the export-payment program on lard and chickens. The program, which was started in September 1965, was designed to enable exporters of lard and chickens to compete with subsidized exports of these commodities from foreign suppliers, primarily the European Community and Denmark, in specified markets abroad. Cash export payments have been made to exporters of lard to the United Kingdom and of whole young chickens to Switzerland and Greece to enable U.S. exporters to regain their traditional shares of the imports into these countries.

Fruits and vegetables.--U.S. exports of fruits, vegetables, and fruit and vegetable preparations in 1971/72 were valued at \$611 million, up 11 percent from a year earlier. All exports of these products were commercial sales for dollars. They continued to move without export-payment assistance, either in the form of cash export payments or through differential pricing arrangements.

#### Wheat Payments Suspended

Following the large USSR purchases of U.S. wheat announced in July 1972, the world-market price rose sharply, eliminating the need for export assistance on U.S. wheat exports. The USDA announced suspension of wheat export payments in September 1972.





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### U.S.-MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL TRADE EXPANDS

Relatively large grain shipments have resulted in record-high U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico in recent months. Farm-product sales to Mexico during July-November 1972, the first 5 months of the current fiscal year, totaled \$99 million, compared with \$46 million in similar months last year. The main commodity advances included wheat, corn, grain sorghum, and skim milk powder. Adverse weather in Mexico contributed to these gains, causing low grain yields and raising import requirements. About 371,000 metric tons of wheat, valued at more than \$25 million, moved to Mexico compared with 117,000 tons (\$7.6 million) in July-November 1971 (table 4). These shipments were the first significant wheat sales to Mexico in 20 years. Total agricultural exports may approach \$200 million this fiscal year.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico held at 1970/71's \$131 million level (table 5). The previous record, \$139 million, was set in 1969/70 following a Mexican drought. Average U.S. farm-product exports in the decade preceding 1969/70 were \$73 million. In 1971/72, the commodity structure differed substantially from 1970/71. Wheat shipments reached nearly 402,000 metric tons, valued at \$25.2 million. Grain sorghums, dry skim milk, cattle, and soybean meal were above the prior year's levels. Offsetting these gains were reduced exports of corn, oilseeds, vegetable oils, beans, offals, lard, and tallow. Cattle hide volume was slightly below 1970/71, but price increases held value near the previous level. <sup>1/</sup>

Mexico's market for agricultural imports rose sharply to \$203 million in calendar year 1970 from \$138 million the previous year. According to Mexican import data, the United States accounted for more than half of these imports: \$112 million in 1970 and \$79 million in 1969. Principal import market shares held by the United States included feed grains, cattle hides, oilseeds, live animals, dairy products, vegetable oils, and tallow.

#### Imports From Mexico

More than 90 percent of U.S. exports to Mexico are nonagricultural products. In contrast, imports from Mexico include a large proportion of agricultural items. Nearly 40 percent of U.S. imports from Mexico were farm products in 1971/72 (table 6). Mexico ranked just behind Brazil as the largest agricultural import source. For competitive (supplementary) farm products, Mexico was the largest foreign supplier by a wide margin. Seasonal commodities move into U.S. markets during winter months to supplement domestic supplies, especially fruits and vegetables grown in frost-free irrigated areas on the west coast of Mexico.

The value of U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico for July-November 1972 totaled \$168 million, compared with \$125 million in similar months last year. Increases for cattle,

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<sup>1/</sup> For 1964/65 through 1969/70, see Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, November 1970.

Table 4.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Value  
by commodity group, July-November 1971 and 1972

Commodity group	July-November	
	1971	1972
	-- 1,000 dollars --	
Live animals .....	3,928	4,716
Meats and preparations .....	1,484	2,007
Dairy products and eggs .....	3,244	10,949
Grains:		
Corn, unmilled, excl. seed .....	420	11,420
Grain sorghum, unmilled, excl. seed .....	24	9,467
Wheat, unmilled, excl. relief .....	7,630	25,464
Other grain products .....	947	3,054
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables .....	4,487	3,762
Sugar and related products .....	539	502
Animal feeds .....	6,128	3,202
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	2,613	3,427
Hides and skins .....	7,712	13,185
Oilseeds <sup>1/</sup> .....	117	628
Crude vegetable materials .....	3,115	4,036
Fats and oils .....	1,827	724
Essential oils .....	552	464
Total .....	46,492	99,128

<sup>1/</sup> Mostly non-defatted soybean flour in 1972.

boneless beef, sugar, molasses, and honey accounted for most of the rise. Agricultural imports from Mexico are expected to grow with the continued upward expansion in U.S. demand. Imports may top \$550 million during 1972/73, with higher levels for beef, pork, sugar, fruits, and vegetables.

During 1971/72, U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico rose 9 percent above the 1970/71 value and 2 percent above the previous record of \$527 million in 1969/70.

Competitive U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico rose to \$453 million from \$412 million a year earlier, and topped the \$436 million of 1969/70. Sugar purchases were slightly larger in volume at 614,000 short tons, while value gained 10 percent to \$95 million. Dutiable cattle numbers advanced a tenth to 844,000 and value jumped more than a third to more than \$89 million. A reduction took place in 1970/71 when Mexico placed limitations on the number of cattle exported. Mexico is the main foreign source of U.S. imports of feeder cattle, strawberries, oranges, melons, vegetables, cotton, sisal, molasses, honey, broomcorn, and lime oil; it is also an important source of sugar and beef.

Mexico shipped nearly 12 percent of competitive U.S. agricultural imports in 1971/72.



Table 5.--U.S. exports to Mexico: Total value and agricultural share,  
average 1956-59 and fiscal years 1960-72

Year	Total exports	Agricultural exports	Agricultural exports as percent of total
	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1956-59 average .....	833,617	83,320	10.0
1959/60 .....	780,123	59,064	7.6
1960/61 .....	776,798	62,417	8.0
1961/62 .....	748,611	56,624	7.6
1962/63 .....	763,759	77,874	10.2
1963/64 .....	907,207	75,455	8.3
1964/65 .....	1,062,736	79,144	7.4
1965/66 .....	1,092,741	84,469	7.7
1966/67 .....	1,176,286	74,412	6.3
1967/68 .....	1,274,324	71,125	5.6
1968/69 .....	1,313,735	86,260	6.6
1969/70 .....	1,562,421	139,036	8.9
1970/71 .....	1,647,954	130,619	7.9
1971/72 .....	1,696,529	130,779	7.7

Table 6.--U.S. imports from Mexico: Total value, agricultural share, and supplementary products as percent of agricultural, average 1956-59 and fiscal years

Year	Total imports	Agricultural imports	Agriculture as percent of total	Supplementary agricultural imports	Complementary agricultural imports	Supplementary as percent of agricultural
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
1956-59 average	431,240	182,149	42.2	89,311	92,838	49.0
1959/60	409,030	186,397	45.6	118,456	67,941	63.6
1960/61	447,667	260,436	58.2	194,031	66,405	74.5
1961/62	532,544	274,284	51.5	194,524	79,760	70.9
1962/63	533,758	257,827	48.3	194,971	62,856	75.6
1963/64	595,867	278,642	46.8	204,659	73,983	73.4
1964/65	578,425	269,728	46.6	178,139	91,589	66.0
1965/66	635,188	304,657	48.0	231,656	73,001	76.0
1966/67	729,838	328,808	45.1	258,144	70,664	78.5
1967/68	783,170	354,270	45.2	281,023	73,247	79.3
1968/69	954,812	435,067	45.6	361,667	73,400	83.1
1969/70	1,148,331	526,718	45.9	435,781	90,937	82.7
1970/71	1,210,431	491,726	40.6	411,758	79,968	83.7
1971/72	1,431,364	536,195	37.5	452,586	83,609	84.4

Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value  
by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Animals, live:					
Cattle .....	No.	11	14	4,170	6,606
Horses and mules .....	No.	1/	1/	251	204
Poultry .....	No.	2,020	2,020	2,022	2,030
Sheep, lambs, and goats .....	No.	135	122	1,433	1,321
Swine .....	No.	17	4	1,482	409
Other .....	---	---	---	14	14
Meat and preparations:					
Beef and Veal; fresh, chilled, or frozen .....	Lb.	279	134	251	133
Edible offals; fresh, chilled, or frozen .....	Lb.	26,912	16,965	3,767	2,544
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	2,580	1,295	335	170
Poultry meat, fresh, chilled or frozen .....	Lb.	2,338	825	587	204
Other .....	Lb.	1,180	874	403	424
Dairy products and eggs:					
Milk, condensed or evaporated .....	Lb.	31,171	31,517	5,302	5,627
Milk, dry skim, excluding relief .....	Lb.	25,961	35,883	2,730	6,503
Milk, cream, whole, dry .....	Lb.	1,507	2,925	334	623
Eggs in shell .....	Doz.	457	187	227	96
Other .....	---	---	---	28	104
Grains and products:					
Barley, unmilled .....	Bu.	112	194	153	266
Malt and flour .....	Lb.	4,304	4,406	249	286
Corn, unmilled, excluding seed .....	Bu.	6,481	580	11,252	1,463
Corn, seed, excluding sweet corn .....	Bu.	28	18	232	99
Oats, unmilled .....	Bu.	414	500	352	486
Oatmeal .....	Cwt.	28	22	190	138
Rice .....	Lb.	1,270	2,106	129	202
Sorghum grain, unmilled .....	Bu.	543	3,082	831	4,271
Sorghum grain seed .....	Bu.	342	240	2,188	1,451
Wheat, unmilled, excluding relief .....	Bu.	132	14,762	219	25,193
Wheat flour .....	Cwt.	9	40	32	134
Other .....	---	---	---	540	537
Fruits and nuts:					
Fresh fruits:					
Apples .....	Lb.	12,241	10,943	965	826
Grapes .....	Lb.	449	955	41	138
Grapefruit .....	Lb.	93	573	3	39
Lemons and limes .....	Lb.	5,099	2,172	251	131
Oranges .....	Lb.	1,101	342	49	26
Peaches and nectarines .....	Lb.	2,160	2,050	87	92
Pears .....	Lb.	1,910	2,509	106	154
Other .....	---	---	---	870	690
Prepared fruits:					
Dates .....	Lb.	184	2,446	26	768
Fruit juices .....	Gal.	209	199	132	221
Prunes .....	Lb.	632	3,207	152	478
Raisins .....	Lb.	5,061	5,941	623	773
Other .....	---	---	---	858	617
Nuts:					
Almonds .....	Lb.	968	848	501	466
Pecans .....	Lb.	44	83	20	38
Walnuts .....	Lb.	316	397	88	126
Other .....	Lb.	1,176	432	567	249
Vegetables:					
Fresh vegetables:					
Carrots .....	Lb.	168	870	11	52
Celery .....	Lb.	334	488	17	37
Lettuce .....	Lb.	994	1,961	53	90
Onions .....	Lb.	409	2,985	10	74

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Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value  
by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Fresh vegetables--Continued:					
Potatoes .....	Lb.	31,521	11,976	1,074	287
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	805	288	49	15
Other .....	---	---	---	39	110
Prepared:					
Beans, dry .....	Lb.	29,317	10,123	2,860	1,037
Beans, seed .....	Lb.	3,496	1,798	532	292
Corn, canned .....	Lb.	1,195	1,650	139	193
Hops .....	Lb.	1,731	987	1,543	699
Peas, dry .....	Lb.	572	736	145	64
Peas, seed .....	Lb.	825	1,117	114	159
Other .....	---	---	---	470	486
Sugar, sirups, confectionery .....	Lb.	6,027	6,538	1,084	1,261
Coffee, tea, spices .....	Lb.	1,541	1,497	715	788
Animal feeds:					
Alfalfa meal .....	Ston	1	1	40	34
Cottonseed oilcake .....	Ston	19	1/	1,667	9
Dairy feeds, prepared .....	Ston	12	7	1,300	765
Hay .....	Ston	8	12	302	453
Meat meal .....	Ston	5	7	486	714
Pet foods .....	Ston	1	3	187	461
Poultry feeds, prepared .....	Ston	4	3	467	433
Soybean meal .....	Ston	77	89	7,653	8,702
Other animal feeds .....	---	---	---	1,192	1,258
Miscellaneous food preparations:					
Flavoring sirups, extracts .....	---	---	---	2,555	1,643
Lard .....	Lb.	37,264	23,269	5,341	3,202
Mayonnaise and salad dressing .....	Lb.	3,380	3,328	720	776
Shortening, excluding relief .....	Lb.	2,409	592	403	108
Soups and mixes .....	Lb.	2,715	2,819	458	498
Yeast and baking powder .....	Lb.	1,170	331	258	104
Other .....	---	---	---	826	547
Beverages .....	Gal.	26	19	88	55
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	0	13	0	13
Hides and skins:					
Cattle hides .....	No.	2,360	1,978	18,938	18,831
Calf skins .....	No.	30	50	98	201
Furskins .....	No.	6	30	48	144
Other .....	---	---	---	340	205
Oilseeds:					
Cottonseed .....	Lb.	83,566	1,270	4,177	180
Flaxseed .....	Bu.	42	1	173	4
Peanuts .....	Lb.	266	7	33	3
Safflower .....	Lb.	4,154	34	264	2
Soybeans .....	Bu.	2,461	658	7,887	2,061
Other .....	---	---	---	117	797
Crude animal materials:					
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	1,510	1,336	705	629
Other .....	---	---	---	337	598
Fibers:					
Cotton linters .....	Rble	24	17	497	342
Crude vegetable materials:					
Alfalfa seed .....	Lb.	4,351	3,398	1,991	1,319
Grass seed, other .....	Lb.	1,388	1,668	489	433
Hop extract .....	Lb.	493	187	1,565	651
Nursery stock .....	---	---	---	1,114	971
Vegetable and flower seeds .....	Lb.	1,006	1,321	1,659	2,278
Other .....	---	---	---	1,259	1,172

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Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value  
by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Animal fats and oils:					
Tallow, inedible .....	Lb.	38,099	17,342	3,611	1,450
Other .....	Lb.	4,407	5,129	431	567
Vegetable oils:					
Cottonseed oil .....	Lb.	7,892	6	990	1
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	246	96	39	15
Soybean oil .....	Lb.	5,730	380	768	48
Other .....	---	---	---	362	314
Essential oils:					
Lemon oil .....	Lb.	1	2	2	10
Orange oil .....	Lb.	16	16	76	43
Peppermint oil .....	Lb.	171	102	1,116	513
Spearmint oil .....	Lb.	78	75	478	451
Other .....	Lb.	155	102	658	356
Albumin, casein, gelatin, and starch, etc. ....	Lb.	3,592	2,846	1,658	1,057
Relief or charity .....	---	---	---	452	1,301
Total agricultural exports .....	---	---	---	130,619	130,779

1/ Less than \$500.



Table 8.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value  
by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Animals, live:					
Cattle and calves .....	No.	762	844	66,309	89,437
Horses, mules, asses .....	No.	1/	1/	6	11
Dairy products and eggs:					
Cheese .....	Lb.	4	20	3	10
Eggs in shell .....	Doz.	1,583	433	534	152
Other .....	---	---	---	4	---
Meat and preparations:					
Beef, fresh, chilled or frozen .....	Lb.	78,696	66,558	41,948	38,064
Veal, fresh, chilled or frozen .....	Lb.	1,329	3,773	662	2,072
Horse meat .....	Lb.	13,659	5,369	1,820	703
Frog meat .....	Lb.	61	18	37	10
Other .....	---	---	---	124	32
Grains and preparations:					
Biscuits, cakes, baking products .....	Lb.	72	772	20	214
Corn, excluding seed .....	Bu.	4	9	12	65
Corn, seed .....	Bu.	83	7	590	49
Sorghum grain .....	Lb.	1,791	258	175	34
Wheat seed .....	Bu.	0	1	0	2
Wheat gluten .....	Lb.	960	640	248	166
Other .....	---	---	---	41	119
Fruits:					
Bananas .....	Lb.	9,059	4,093	344	146
Plantains .....	Lb.	1,466	1,179	66	53
Strawberries, fresh .....	Lb.	50,533	44,383	8,349	7,535
Strawberries, frozen .....	Lb.	84,113	84,414	10,921	12,096
Strawberry paste, pulp .....	Lb.	8,200	8,467	816	944
Other berries .....	Lb.	1,961	3,084	256	408
Grapefruit, fresh .....	Lb.	2,448	4,609	292	605
Limes, fresh .....	Lb.	2,982	3,284	275	279
Lime juice .....	Gal.	121	230	114	181
Oranges, fresh .....	Lb.	73,607	67,539	5,987	4,066
Orange juice, concentrated .....	Gal.	151	5,260	44	2,138
Fruit juices, other .....	Gal.	109	50	79	59
Grapes, fresh .....	Lb.	1,725	3,773	140	383
Mangoes, fresh or prepared .....	Lb.	4,655	5,626	1,037	1,151
Cantaloupes .....	Lb.	178,179	153,771	9,413	9,007
Watermelons .....	Lb.	111,812	159,721	2,290	3,436
Other melons .....	Lb.	15,521	15,959	544	533
Papayas .....	Lb.	214	73	14	5
Pineapples, fresh 2/ .....	No.	3,630	6,995	456	421
Pineapples, canned .....	Lb.	27,359	24,536	3,422	2,940
Pineapples, prepared, excluding canned .....	Lb.	3,880	4,511	595	805
Jelly, jam, marmalade .....	Lb.	5	3,096	1	440
Other fruit, fresh or prepared .....	---	---	---	79	251
Nuts, edible:					
Coconuts .....	No.	56	287	7	21
Peanuts, unshelled .....	Lb.	614	1,436	93	318
Peanuts, shelled .....	Lb.	0	192	0	51
Pecans, unshelled .....	Lb.	1,408	483	234	60
Pecans, shelled .....	Lb.	482	395	353	331
Vegetables and preparations:					
Artichokes, prepared .....	Lb.	0	39	0	5
Asparagus, prepared .....	Lb.	1,531	3,994	439	1,180
Beans, fresh .....	Lb.	11,583	16,763	1,531	2,197
Beans, dried .....	Lb.	24	568	6	66
Carrots, fresh .....	Lb.	3,555	7,190	49	105
Cauliflower, fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	36	742	3	39
Chickpeas, prepared .....	Lb.	2,890	4,706	330	683

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Table 8.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value  
by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Vegetables and preparations--Continued:					
Cowpeas, fresh .....	Lb.	1,429	1,917	60	79
Cucumbers, fresh .....	Lb.	156,107	143,850	13,703	11,823
Eggplant, fresh .....	Lb.	22,651	25,824	2,761	2,741
Garlic, fresh .....	Lb.	7,379	6,329	1,308	1,515
Lettuce, fresh .....	Lb.	11	236	2	33
Mushrooms, fresh or dried .....	Lb.	0	30	0	10
Mushrooms, canned .....	Lb.	119	467	63	250
Okra, fresh .....	Lb.	5,228	4,722	331	418
Onions, fresh .....	Lb.	41,775	50,310	3,075	4,310
Peas, fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	5,218	5,447	997	1,028
Peppers, fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	76,149	62,613	13,951	11,212
Radishes, fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	2,403	1,593	134	111
Squash, fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	28,902	34,935	3,702	4,650
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	579,443	579,174	85,608	87,129
Tomatoes, prepared .....	Lb.	10,357	7,033	1,444	976
Vegetables, prepared, other 3/ .....	---	---	---	6,060	6,207
Sugar and related products:					
Sugar, cane .....	Lb.	1,208,850	1,228,313	86,457	94,927
Molasses .....	Gal.	92,856	105,517	10,400	12,991
Honey .....	Lb.	4,926	15,290	556	2,704
Coffee, cocoa, and spices:					
Coffee, green .....	Lb.	135,475	142,807	61,057	57,725
Coffee, roasted or ground .....	Lb.	10,480	13,773	4,369	5,799
Coffee, soluble .....	Lb.	187	410	214	419
Cocoa beans .....	Lb.	6,613	20,131	1,481	4,577
Cocoa butter .....	Lb.	701	2,620	310	1,100
Cocoa powder and cake .....	Lb.	40	1,217	6	148
Chocolate .....	Lb.	1,372	569	408	194
Spices:					
Anise .....	Lb.	9	51	3	14
Oregano .....	Lb.	2,670	1,644	428	279
Paprika .....	Lb.	0	1,498	0	378
Pepper, red .....	Lb.	9,357	4,379	1,844	1,022
Pimento .....	Lb.	147	57	103	39
Vanilla beans .....	Lb.	41	24	141	107
Other spices .....	---	---	---	23	45
Animal feeds:					
Oil cake and meal .....	Lb.	2,194	7,929	51	98
Other animal feed .....	---	---	---	605	359
Miscellaneous food preparations 4/ .....					
Beer, ale .....	Gal.	979	1,407	1,082	1,688
Other beverages .....	---	---	---	70	82
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	3,122	4,794	2,431	3,581
Hides and skins .....	---	---	---	109	26
Oilseeds:					
Sesame seed .....	Lb.	10,296	18,521	2,064	3,710
Other oilseed .....	Lb.	21	80	14	10
Fibers:					
Cotton, raw .....	Lb.	314	8,787	84	2,774
Linters .....	Lb.	15,718	10,458	2,108	1,093
Coir .....	Lton	1	2	144	157
Istle .....	Lton	1	1/	145	26
Henequin .....	Lton	31	39	3,330	4,241
Crude straw and fibers, n.e.s. ....	Lton	3	197	1,916	1,947
Crude animal materials:					
Bristles .....	Lb.	5	6	21	21
Gelatin .....	Lb.	75	202	26	44
Hair, crude, other .....	Lb.	165	187	203	228

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Table 8.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value  
by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Crude animal materials--Continued:					
Rennet .....	Lb.	16	15	56	32
Sausage casings .....	---	---	---	733	809
Other crude animal products .....	---	---	---	170	86
Crude vegetable materials:					
Broomcorn .....	Ston	9	10	5,546	6,162
Cut flowers, plants, bulbs .....	---	---	---	14	50
Seeds, grass and vegetable .....	Lb.	945	1,159	505	759
Other crude vegetable material .....	---	---	---	2,203	2,077
Vegetable oil .....	Lb.	0	4	0	10
Waxes:					
Beeswax .....	Lb.	496	391	362	287
Candelilla .....	Lb.	3,319	3,193	1,508	1,484
Carnauba .....	Lb.	0	22	0	17
Other waxes .....	Lb.	0	22	0	12
Drugs, crude .....	---	---	---	38	53
Lemon oil .....	Lb.	0	18	0	39
Lime oil .....	Lb.	536	631	3,389	4,098
Orange oil .....	Lb.	0	1	0	5
Other essential oils .....	Lb.	8	17	57	134
Starches .....	---	0	1,997	0	112
Total agricultural imports .....	---	---	---	491,726	536,195

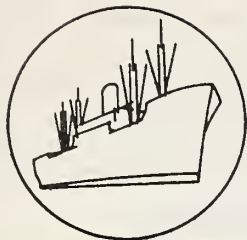
NA = Not available.

1/ Less than 500.

2/ Excludes number of crates reported in separate code, i.e. 6,000 crates valued at \$78,000 in 1971/72.

3/ Includes "basket" classifications "vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen, n.e.s.," "vegetables, fresh, sliced," and "vegetables n.s.p.f., in brine."

4/ Mainly prepared sauces.



# Import Fact Sheet

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## U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, 1971/72

Imports of agricultural products increased nearly 4 percent to \$6.04 billion in 1971/72: The volume and value of imported agricultural commodities both advanced, especially for competitive products. Overall import volume expanded 4.5 percent to 116 (1967=100) from 111 in the prior period, while value was 3.6 percent higher than the \$5.83 billion recorded in 1970/71. The gain took place during the first half of 1972 after smaller imports resulted from port strikes in October and November 1971.

Per capita agricultural imports increased to \$29: Average imports of farm products per person continued slowly upward to \$29 from \$28 last year and \$27 in 1969/70.

The United States is the second-largest importer of agricultural products: West Germany imported \$6.75 billion in agricultural commodities during calendar year 1971. Ranking third was the United Kingdom with \$5.9 billion, followed by Japan with \$4.5 billion. All values are c.i.f. except for the United States, which is f.o.b.

Farm products accounted for 12 percent of total U.S. imports: Following a long-term trend, agricultural commodities continued to decline in terms of total imports. In 1964/65, farm products made up 20 percent of the total; by 1970/71, it was 14 percent. Nonagricultural imports advanced to \$44 billion from \$37 billion in 1970/71 and \$15.7 billion in 1964/65.

Nearly three-fourths of U.S. agricultural imports came from 20 countries: Imported farm products originated in more than 150 foreign countries; 20 countries account for 70 percent. Mexico was the largest source of competitive commodities and Brazil supplied the largest share of the noncompetitive items. Regional trade groupings shipped half of U.S. farm commodity imports, led by the Latin American Free Trade Area (LAFTA), the European Community (EC), the European Free Trade Area (EFTA), and the Central American Common Market (CACM).

Supplementary products accounted for 65 percent of U.S. farm commodity imports: The value of competitive or "supplementary" agricultural imports gained 7 percent in 1971/72 to \$3.95 billion. Continuing a long-term growth trend, competitive items increased to 65 percent of all farm product imports from 64 percent a year earlier and 54 percent 10 years ago. More than half of the 7-percent gain in supplementary products in 1971/72 was due to higher prices. The volume index moved up 3.3 percent to 122 (1967=100). Volume expanded for cattle, meat, sugar, tobacco, wine, grains, vegetable oils, and some fruits and vegetables. Price-associated value increases took place for cattle, beef, dairy products, edible nuts, and sugar.

Complementary imports declined to 35 percent of total agricultural purchases: Non-competitive foreign farm products, mainly tropical items, accounted for a smaller proportion of imports. A year earlier, that percentage was 36 percent. The value of complementary imports was 2 percent less than a year earlier at \$2.09 billion, due primarily to lower prices. The volume index rose 7 percent to 108 (1967=100). Prices were lower for green coffee, cocoa beans, natural rubber, and pepper.



Table 9.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by principal country of origin, fiscal year 1972

Country	Supplementary	Complementary	Total
-- <u>Million dollars</u> --			
Brazil .....	187	430	617
Mexico .....	452	84	536
Australia .....	407	2	409
Philippines .....	361	8	369
Canada .....	299	23	322
New Zealand .....	197	25	222
Colombia .....	17	179	196
Denmark .....	164	2	166
Dominican Republic .....	126	35	161
Netherlands .....	131	21	152
France .....	119	11	130
Argentina .....	119	9	128
Malaysia .....	24	102	126
Indonesia .....	13	109	122
Spain .....	101	12	113
Peru .....	88	24	112
Honduras .....	20	84	104
Costa Rica .....	43	61	104
India .....	63	29	92
Italy .....	85	5	90
Other .....	933	837	1,770
Total .....	3,949	2,092	6,041

Import duties for agricultural commodities are relatively low: Customs duties for all imported farm products amounted to \$298 million in calendar year 1971, equivalent to 5.1 percent ad valorem. Duty-free commodities accounted for \$2.44 billion--or 42 percent--of the \$5.83 billion in agricultural products imported. On dutiable items (\$3.38 billion) the ad valorem equivalent averaged 8.8 percent.

Some imports are restricted: The importation of some agricultural products may be controlled in certain instances. Imports which interfere with domestic price supports are limited by quotas established under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Section 22 controls are in effect for imports of wheat, wheat products, raw and certain processed cotton, certain dairy products, and peanuts. Sugar and candy imports are governed by the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. Authority to impose quotas on certain meat imports exists under Public Law 88-482.



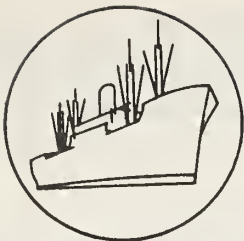
Table 10.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity, value, percent change, and principal sources by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

Commodity or commodity group	Unit	Quantity		Change	Value		Change	Principal sources (1972 value)
		1970/71	1971/72		1970/71	1971/72		
		Thousands	Thousands	Percent	dollars	dollars	Percent	
<b>Supplementary:</b>								
Dutiable cattle .....	No.	964	1,055	+9	100,653	123,602	+23	(1) Mexico (2) Canada
Cattle for breeding ..	No.	24	20	-17	11,083	9,718	-12	(1) Canada
Horses .....	No.	3	3	0	26,138	13,372	-49	(1) France (2) New Zealand (3) Canada
Swine .....	No.	77	101	+31	4,354	6,640	+53	(1) Canada
Chicks .....	No.	3,833	2,967	-23	2,429	1,777	-27	
Cheese .....	Lb.	155,673	148,571	-5	83,856	88,531	+6	(1) Denmark (2) Italy (3) Switzerland
Casein .....	Lb.	119,721	102,181	-15	28,200	40,864	+45	(1) New Zealand (2) Australia
								(3) Argentina
Other dairy products ..	---	---	---	---	13,496	10,788	-20	(1) New Zealand
Eggs in shell .....	Doz.	8,663	2,077	-76	3,426	1,796	-48	(1) Canada
Hides and skins .....	---	---	---	---	115,948	104,478	-10	(1) New Zealand (2) Iran (3) Canada
Beef and veal .....	Lb.	1,292,952	1,352,909	+5	687,070	761,193	+11	(1) Australia (2) New Zealand
								(3) Argentina
Pork .....	Lb.	353,828	379,617	+7	268,876	281,876	+5	(1) Denmark (2) Netherlands (3) Poland
Mutton and lamb .....	Lb.	74,339	79,395	+7	26,664	26,485	-1	(1) Australia (2) New Zealand
Wool, apparel .....	Glb.	81,423	44,605	-45	39,176	22,475	-43	(1) Australia (2) South Africa
								(3) New Zealand
Sausage casings .....	---	---	---	---	28,974	27,072	-7	(1) New Zealand (2) Canada (3) Denmark
Cotton, raw .....	Lb.	17,967	32,589	+81	6,424	11,575	+80	(1) Mexico (2) Sudan (3) Egypt
Cotton linters .....	Lb.	37,471	25,380	-32	2,848	1,802	-37	(1) Mexico
Fruits and preparations ..	---	---	---	---	166,077	168,058	+1	(1) Mexico (2) Japan (3) Canada
Nuts and preparations ..	---	---	---	---	104,530	112,559	+8	(1) India (2) Malagasy (3) Philippines
Grains and preparations ..	---	---	---	---	73,839	83,309	+13	(1) Canada (2) United Kingdom
								(3) West Germany
								(1) Philippines (2) Canada (3) Mexico
Oilseeds .....	Lb.	701,954	606,048	-14	59,374	43,138	-27	
Vegetable oils and waxes								
Sugar, cane or beet ..	Ston.	1,099,110	1,284,151	+17	159,585	163,368	+2	(1) Philippines (2) Malaysia (3) Brazil
								(1) Philippines (2) Dominican Republic
Molasses, inedible ....	Gal.	402,781	409,152	+2	45,751	50,004	+9	(3) Mexico
								(1) Mexico (2) Brazil
								(3) Dominican Republic
Vegetables and preparations ..	---	---	---	---	307,516	328,334	+7	(1) Mexico (2) Spain (3) Taiwan
Feeds and fodders .....	---	---	---	---	31,819	34,397	+8	(1) Canada (2) West Germany
Seeds, except oilseeds: ..	---	---	---	---	22,815	19,068	-16	(1) Canada (2) India (3) Netherlands
Nursery stock .....	---	---	---	---	20,759	20,821	0	(1) Netherlands (2) Canada
Wine .....	Gal.	33,223	41,656	+25	153,340	183,999	+20	(1) France (2) Italy (3) Spain
Beer, ale .....	Gal.	28,364	27,717	-2	33,589	32,955	-2	(1) West Germany (2) Netherlands
								(3) Canada

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Table 10.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity, value, percent change, and principal sources by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Con.

Commodity or commodity group	Unit	Quantity		Change		Value		Change	Principal sources (1972 value)
		1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72		
		Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Percent	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars		
Tobacco, incl. bulk smoking	Lb.	232,584	269,551	+16		128,035	145,151	+13	(1) Turkey (2) Greece (3) Yugoslavia
Other	---	---	---	---		182,355	197,622	+8	
Total									
supplementary	---	---	---	---		3,684,081	3,949,255	+7	(1) Mexico (2) Australia (3) Philippines
Complementary:									
Bananas, fresh	Lb.	4,255,798	4,035,586	-5		192,751	177,888	-8	(1) Honduras (2) Costa Rica (3) Ecuador
Plantains, fresh	Lb.	93,341	93,285	-1		4,168	4,523	+9	(1) Venezuela (2) Ecuador (3) Honduras
Coffee, green	Lb.	2,639,191	2,798,135	+6		1,161,367	1,110,844	-4	(1) Brazil (2) Colombia (3) Angola
									(4) Mexico
Coffee, roasted or ground	Lb.	15,419	27,005	+75		6,967	13,900	+100	(1) Mexico (2) Dominican Republic
									(3) Brazil
Coffee, soluble	Lb.	39,094	42,977	+10		58,120	57,507	-1	(1) Brazil (2) Spain (3) U.K.
Cocoa beans	Lb.	670,923	754,760	+12		190,315	169,932	-11	(1) Ghana (2) Brazil (3) Ivory Coast
Cocoa butter	Lb.	35,838	37,913	+6		20,427	19,230	-6	(1) Ghana (2) Ivory Coast (3) Brazil
Cocoa powder, unsweetened	Lb.	121,955	136,591	+12		21,044	22,878	+9	(1) Netherlands (2) Brazil
									(3) West Germany
Chocolate, prepared	Lb.	94,020	78,079	-17		35,429	31,914	-10	(1) Canada (2) U.K. (3) Ghana
Drugs, crude natural	Lb.	65,043	78,513	+21		24,093	30,102	+25	(1) India (2) Canada (3) Kenya
Essential oils	Lb.	11,187	10,956	-2		30,692	35,281	+15	(1) France (2) Mexico (3) Haiti
Fibers, ex. cotton and jute	Mton	98	101	+3		18,040	19,727	+9	(1) Mexico (2) Philippines (3) Thailand
Rubber, dry form	Lb.	1,100,520	1,203,927	+9		180,241	172,220	-4	(1) Malaysia (2) Indonesia (3) Singapore
Rubber, latex	Lb.	151,103	189,335	+25		25,460	30,350	+19	(1) Liberia (2) Malaysia (3) Indonesia
Allied gums	Lb.	17,390	14,534	-16		6,207	5,089	-18	(1) Singapore (2) Malaysia (3) Indonesia
Silk, raw	Lb.	374	405	+8		3,011	3,230	+7	(1) Italy (2) Korea (3) China
Tea, crude	Lb.	153,978	164,864	+7		60,801	68,916	+13	(1) Ceylon (2) India (3) Kenya
									(4) Indonesia
Pepper, unground black	Lb.	49,282	42,117	-15		22,145	17,708	-20	(1) Indonesia (2) Brazil (3) Malaysia
Vanilla beans	Lb.	2,227	2,376	+7		10,056	10,817	+8	(1) Malagasy (2) Tahiti (3) Indonesia
Other spices	Lb.	65,397	75,322	+15		24,759	31,165	+26	(1) Indonesia (2) Malagasy (3) China
Wool, carpet	Glb.	90,627	100,036	+10		31,414	40,397	+29	(1) New Zealand (2) Argentina (3) U.K.
Other	---	---	---	---		16,282	18,367	+12	
Total complementary	---	---	---	---		2,143,789	2,091,985	-2	(1) Brazil (2) Colombia (3) Indonesia
Total agricultural imports	---	---	---	---		5,827,870	6,041,240	+4	(1) Brazil (2) Mexico (3) Philippines
									(4) Australia (5) Canada



## International Price Highlights

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### SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Virtually all commodity prices shown in table 11 rose from September to November (see table 12, second line). The price of sugar destined for the U.S. market was the sole exception; but that price firmed during December. Most prices rose from September to October and again from October to November (that is, data on the second line of table 12 are of larger magnitude than data on the first line). The U.S. price of No. 2 yellow corn, f.o.b. Gulf ports, however, declined in October but rose in November, more than offsetting that decline.

For commodity prices quoted in pound sterling and also converted to dollars, the relative price rise in dollars was less than in pound sterling, because the value of the latter dropped from \$2.44 in September to \$2.39 in October, and to \$2.35 in November.

Among imported commodities, prices of cow meat and coffee remained virtually unchanged in October. Cow meat gained 1 percent in November, but coffee remained unchanged. The world-market sugar price, as well as the price of sugar destined for the U.S. market, declined temporarily in November.

To gain further perspective on the upward movement of prices last fall, November 1972 prices were related to November 1971-October 1972 averages (see third line of table 12). November wheat prices ranged from 1.3 to 1.5 times these averages. The Australian wheat price, in light of a poor crop outlook, was up more than U.S. and Canadian wheat prices. November prices of feed grains, rice, and soybeans ranged from 1.1 to 1.3 times the average prices during the preceding 12 months. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for soybean meal was up 36 percent, buoyed by the absence of Peruvian fishmeal. The price of American cotton, c.i.f. Liverpool, at 99 percent of the average, reflected the large U.S. crop harvested in 1972--almost 14 million bales--compared with substantially smaller crops averaging 10 million bales during 1966-71.

The November prices of cocoa beans, coffee, and rubber were 124, 116, and 115 percent of the respective preceding 12-month averages. The coffee price was virtually at a long-time peak and the cocoa bean price had been higher only in 1969--but the rubber price recovered only to the level of the 1965-71 average.

To give an indication of both recent price variations and the relatively high level of November prices, the latter are shown as percentages of lowest prices on the fourth line of table 12. The world-market sugar price, at 173 percent, was the highest; but the pound sterling, c.i.f. U.K., prices of Australian and U.S. wheat, the c.i.f. Rotterdam soybean meal price and the New York cocoa bean price were all 1.6 times as high as their recent lows. Only the price of sugar destined for the U.S. market was relatively stable amounting to 105 percent of the 12-month average.

Finally, November 1972 prices are shown in comparison with a year earlier. They ranged from 173 percent for world-market sugar, down to 100 percent for cotton. Wheat prices were generally 1.3 to 1.6 times what they had been a year earlier, with Australian wheat,

c.i.f. U.K., quoted in pound sterling at the top of this range and U.S. and Canadian wheat, c.i.f. U.K., quoted in U.S. dollars, at the bottom, due to pound sterling devaluation. Soybean meal, up 56 percent, also was quite high, while feed grain, soybean, and rice prices ranged from 115 to 143 percent, with scarce Argentine corn at the top of the range.



Table 11.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, No.1, Can.: West. Red Spring: in store, Ft.Wm.- Port Arthur- Thunder Bay 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports 2/		Wheat, U.S., Hard:Wheat, No.1, Can.: Winter, ordinary:West. Red Spring: c.i.f. U.K.: c.i.f. U.K.: nearest forward : nearest forward : shipment : shipment		Wheat, U.S., Hard:Wheat, No.1, Can.: Winter, ordinary:West. Red Spring: c.i.f. U.K.: c.i.f. U.K.: nearest forward : nearest forward : shipment : shipment	
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
November 1971-October 1972 average	1.78	65.87	1.74	64.09	0.12	4.41	1.86	68.51
1971								
November	1.68	61.44	1.63	59.89	.08	3.12	1.71	63.02
December	1.67	61.42	1.63	59.89	.11	3.95	1.74	63.84
1972								
January	1.66	60.71	1.63	59.89	.11	4.13	1.74	64.03
February	1.66	60.76	1.63	59.98	.11	3.86	1.74	63.84
March	1.67	61.60	1.63	60.04	.12	4.41	1.75	64.45
April	1.70	62.45	1.64	60.26	.15	5.42	1.79	65.68
May	1.71	63.55	1.64	60.26	.12	4.41	1.76	64.67
June	1.69	63.52	1.64	60.26	.03	1.10	1.67	61.36
July	1.70	63.53	1.63	60.08	.12	4.32	1.75	64.39
August	1.78	66.58	1.72	63.13	.33	11.98	2.04	75.10
September	2.10	78.62	2.14	78.54	.17	6.25	2.31	84.79
October	2.31	86.27	2.36	86.90	.00	0	2.36	86.90
November	2.34	87.07	2.45	90.02	.00	0	2.45	90.02
November 1971-October 1972 average	1.36	53.51	24.41	60.73	29.83	74.19	26.48	65.91
1971								
November	1.24	48.91	24.25	59.52	26.90	66.03	24.90	61.12
December	1.32	51.97	24.87	62.63	26.50	66.72	26.26	66.11
1972								
January	1.30	51.28	22.95	58.86	27.62	70.85	26.26	67.35
February	1.31	51.67	22.44	57.55	27.19	69.73	25.45	65.27
March	1.33	52.28	22.46	57.60	25.92	66.49	25.20	64.63
April	1.37	53.74	22.95	58.86	29.59	75.88	25.22	64.69
May	1.38	54.13	23.09	59.22	29.65	76.04	24.74	63.45
June	1.34	52.75	22.88	58.17	29.69	75.48	24.00	61.47
July	1.37	53.93	24.76	59.64	31.75	76.48	26.53	63.87
August	1.41	55.51	25.59	61.72	31.55	76.09	27.47	66.25
September	1.50	58.86	28.01	67.34	34.25	82.34	30.01	72.14
October	1.45	57.08	28.69	67.60	4/37.38	4/88.07	31.67	74.62
November	1.51	59.45	30.40	70.40	4/38.54	4/89.26	33.85	78.39
November 1971-October 1972 average	1.36	53.51	24.41	60.73	29.83	74.19	26.48	65.91
1971								
November	1.24	48.91	24.25	59.52	26.90	66.03	24.90	61.12
December	1.32	51.97	24.87	62.63	26.50	66.72	26.26	66.11
1972								
January	1.30	51.28	22.95	58.86	27.62	70.85	26.26	67.35
February	1.31	51.67	22.44	57.55	27.19	69.73	25.45	65.27
March	1.33	52.28	22.46	57.60	25.92	66.49	25.20	64.63
April	1.37	53.74	22.95	58.86	29.59	75.88	25.22	64.69
May	1.38	54.13	23.09	59.22	29.65	76.04	24.74	63.45
June	1.34	52.75	22.88	58.17	29.69	75.48	24.00	61.47
July	1.37	53.93	24.76	59.64	31.75	76.48	26.53	63.87
August	1.41	55.51	25.59	61.72	31.55	76.09	27.47	66.25
September	1.50	58.86	28.01	67.34	34.25	82.34	30.01	72.14
October	1.45	57.08	28.69	67.60	4/37.38	4/88.07	31.67	74.62
November	1.51	59.45	30.40	70.40	4/38.54	4/89.26	33.85	78.39
November 1971-October 1972 average	1.36	53.51	24.41	60.73	29.83	74.19	26.48	65.91
1971								
November	1.24	48.91	24.25	59.52	26.90	66.03	24.90	61.12
December	1.32	51.97	24.87	62.63	26.50	66.72	26.26	66.11
1972								
January	1.30	51.28	22.95	58.86	27.62	70.85	26.26	67.35
February	1.31	51.67	22.44	57.55	27.19	69.73	25.45	65.27
March	1.33	52.28	22.46	57.60	25.92	66.49	25.20	64.63
April	1.37	53.74	22.95	58.86	29.59	75.88	25.22	64.69
May	1.38	54.13	23.09	59.22	29.65	76.04	24.74	63.45
June	1.34	52.75	22.88	58.17	29.69	75.48	24.00	61.47
July	1.37	53.93	24.76	59.64	31.75	76.48	26.53	63.87
August	1.41	55.51	25.59	61.72	31.55	76.09	27.47	66.25
September	1.50	58.86	28.01	67.34	34.25	82.34	30.01	72.14
October	1.45	57.08	28.69	67.60	4/37.38	4/88.07	31.67	74.62
November	1.51	59.45	30.40	70.40	4/38.54	4/89.26	33.85	78.39

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Table 11.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Cotton, American		Imported cow		Coffee,		Sugar, raw, cane, f.o.b. & stowed,		Cocoa beans		Rubber, No. 1			
	Memphis		meat, 90% lean,		Territory, str. :		Caribbean and Brazil		from Accra,		ribbed smoked			
	: middl., 1-1/16",		: f.o.b. port of :		: Santos #4		: To world market :		: New York spot :		: sheets, New York			
	: c.i.f. Liverpool :		entry :		: New York spot :		: To U.S. market 5/ :		: New York spot :		: sheets, New York			
	£/lb.	\$/m.t.	£/lb.	\$/kg	£/lb.	\$/kg	£/lb.	\$/m.t.	£/lb.	\$/kg	£/lb.	\$/kg		
November 1971-October 1972 average	36.74	810.03	65.52	1.444	49.36	1.088	6.92	152.50	7.99	175.03	30.0	66.16	17.7	39.0
1971														
November	36.44	803.36	58.34	1.286	43.10	.950	4.20	92.59	7.52	166.89	24.6	54.23	17.2	37.9
December	39.16	863.32	59.72	1.317	44.45	.980	5.95	131.17	7.78	171.52	23.8	52.47	17.5	38.6
1972														
January	41.45	913.81	62.86	1.386	44.68	.985	8.25	181.88	8.04	177.25	25.8	56.88	18.1	39.9
February	41.68	918.88	63.69	1.404	44.43	.980	8.63	190.26	7.96	175.49	26.6	58.64	17.7	39.0
March	41.95	924.83	65.99	1.455	45.45	1.002	8.74	192.68	8.08	178.13	28.7	63.27	16.9	37.3
April	37.56	828.10	68.00	1.499	46.08	1.016	7.29	160.72	7.81	172.18	28.6	63.05	16.5	36.4
May	36.88	812.95	68.29	1.506	47.15	1.039	7.01	154.54	7.67	169.09	30.2	66.58	17.0	37.5
June	35.15	774.92	69.78	1.538	47.45	1.046	6.58	145.06	7.68	169.31	30.9	68.12	17.3	38.1
July	34.06	750.94	68.56	1.511	54.79	1.208	5.58	123.02	8.07	177.91	32.1	70.77	17.7	39.0
August	32.70	720.91	67.68	1.492	59.75	1.317	6.30	138.89	8.24	181.66	33.6	74.16	17.8	39.3
September	31.33	690.70	66.78	1.472	57.44	1.266	7.06	155.65	8.22	181.22	36.3	80.03	18.3	40.3
October	32.55	717.60	66.50	1.466	57.50	1.268	7.42	163.58	8.15	179.68	38.4	84.66	20.2	44.5
November	36.50	804.68	67.44	1.487	57.50	1.268	7.25	159.83	7.91	174.38	37.1	81.79	20.3	44.8

1/ Through December, Manitoba, No. 1 wheat; since then CWRS, 14% protein.

2/ Buyer's price equals seller's price minus export payment, except for rounding errors.

3/ U.S./Argentine sorghums transshipped from Continental European ports.

4/ Rotterdam quotation plus median monthly c.i.f. U.K.-Rotterdam differential, January-September 1972.

5/ New York spot price minus .625 c/lb. duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Sources: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, USDA, AMS; Bangkok Board of Trade; Reuters; Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool; The National Provisioner, Chicago; Wall Street Journal; The Journal of Commerce; New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange; and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices.





## Commercial and Government Program Export Highlights

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### COMMERCIAL EXPORTS UP; GOVERNMENT-PROGRAM EXPORTS DOWN

U.S. farm exports during July-September 1972 jumped 11 percent above the same quarter of 1971 to \$2.08 billion. A 46-percent advance in exports of grains accounted for the bulk of the increase. There were smaller gains for cattle hides, meats, poultry meat, fruits, vegetables, and flaxseed. Exports of soybeans, soybean products, and cotton were down sharply because of reduced supplies available for export.

Overseas demand has been buoyant, sparked by economic growth from rising industrial production in Japan, Canada, and Western Europe, smaller feed grain supplies available from Argentina and Australia, and large USSR farm-commodity purchases following poor grain and vegetable harvests.

All of the \$200 million gain in July-September farm exports came from commercial sales for dollars, as food-for-peace shipments fell a third from the year-earlier quarter. Commercial sales of feed grains rose by \$186 million, closely approaching the boost in total commercial shipments. Commercial exports of wheat and flour also advanced briskly, but dollar sales of rice declined 17 percent. Conversely, Government-program shipments of wheat and feed grain declined more than half, while rice exports tripled the year-earlier level. Exports of oilseeds and products, cotton, and dairy products declined in both the dollar sales and food-for-peace categories, largely because of limited supplies available for export. Commercial sales of animal products (except dairy products), fruits and preparations, and vegetables and preparations advanced by one-third to one-half; there were no Government-program exports of these commodities.

Most of the \$65 million decline in Government-program shipments was attributable to the phaseout of exports exchanged for local currency. These outshipments totaled less than \$1 million during July-September 1972, versus \$45 million in the same months a year earlier. Despite a drop in Title I long-term dollar credit sales to \$92 million from \$113 million, exports in this category accounted for 70 percent of the value of U.S. exports under Government programs in July-September 1972. A large gain in rice exports nearly offset the sharp decline in wheat shipments. Combined cotton and wheat-flour sales under this program slumped to \$7 million from \$23 million a year earlier.

Title II foreign donations totaled \$38 million--the same amount that moved in the year-earlier quarter; a gain in voluntary agency donations countered the dip in Government-to-government grants.

There were no shipments under barter contracts for strategic materials in July-September 1972. Shipments under Mutual Security (AID) programs authorized by P.L. 87-195 were omitted from the tables because of a delay in the preparation of the report for this program.

Barter for overseas procurement.--Exports of U.S. farm products in exchange for goods and services needed abroad by U.S. agencies declined to \$144 million in July-September 1972 from \$219 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports: Specified Government-financed programs, commercial, and total, value by commodity, July-September 1971 and 1972

Commodity	Specified Government-financed programs <u>1/</u>			Commercial <u>2/</u>			Total agricultural exports		
	1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change
	-- Million dollars --								
Wheat and wheat flour .....	92.9	31.8	-61.1	180.8	323.7	+142.9	273.7	355.5	+81.8
Feed grains, excluding products .....	23.4	11.4	-12.0	236.0	433.7	+197.7	259.4	445.1	+185.7
Rice, milled .....	18.2	53.7	+35.5	45.4	37.5	-7.9	63.6	91.2	+27.6
Cotton, excluding lintners .....	19.3	6.1	-13.2	84.0	35.5	-48.5	103.3	41.6	-61.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	1.5	2.0	+ .5	170.4	140.2	-30.2	171.9	142.2	-29.7
Oilseeds and products .....	19.1	9.8	-9.3	512.4	419.4	-93.0	531.5	429.2	-102.3
Dairy products .....	16.5	10.3	-6.2	22.7	18.6	-4.1	39.2	28.9	-10.3
Animal products, except dairy ..	---	---	---	172.3	222.0	+49.7	172.3	222.0	+49.7
Fruits and preparations .....	---	---	---	80.5	120.9	+40.4	80.5	120.9	+40.4
Vegetables and preparations ...	---	---	---	34.3	45.4	+11.1	34.3	45.4	+11.1
Other .....	5.1	6.0	+ .9	140.8	147.7	+6.9	145.9	153.7	+7.8
Total agricultural exports ..	196.0	131.1	-64.9	1,679.6	1,944.6	+265.0	1,875.6	2,075.7	+200.1

1/ Includes sales for foreign currency, long-term dollar and convertible local currency credit sales, Government-to-government donations, and donations through voluntary relief agencies authorized by P.L. 480. Exports under Mutual Security (AID) programs, authorized by P.L. 87-195, are regularly included in "Government-financed programs," but were omitted and will be worked only on a 6-month basis.

2/ "Exports outside specified Government-financed programs" or "Commercial sales" include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with governmental assistance in the form of (1) barter transactions involving overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, which benefit the balance of payments and rely primarily on authority other than P.L. 480; (2) extension of credits and credit guarantees for relatively short periods; (3) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices; and (4) export payments in cash.





Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Specified Government-financed programs, commercial, and total; quantity and value, by commodity, July-September 1971 and 1972

Commodity	Unit	Specified Government-financed programs						Commercial						Total agricultural exports					
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity	
		1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
		Thou.	Thou.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Thou.	Thou.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Thou.	Thou.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Thou.	Thou.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Thou.	Mil. dol.
Total .....		---	---	196.0	131.1	---	---	1,679.6	1,944.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,875.6	2,075.7	---	---
Milk, nonfat dry .....	Lb.	50,785	30,886	16.5	10.3														
Wheat (60 lb.) .....	Bu.	49,235	16,639	81.4	26.6														
Rice, milled .....	Cwt.	2,446	7,478	18.2	53.7														
Corn (56 lb.) .....	Bu.	7,359	4,093	12.5	5.8														
Grain sorghums .....	Bu.	7,060	4,249	10.9	5.6														
Wheat flour .....	Cwt.	2,785	1,319	11.5	5.2														
Cornmeal .....	Cwt.	43	99	.2	.4														
Bulgur wheat .....	Lb.	22,626	27,076	.9	1.2														
Roller wheat .....	Lb.	538	200	2/	2/														
Oatmeal and .....																			
rolled oats .....	Lb.	1,537	4,064	.1	.2														
Corn-soya-milk .....	Lb.	18,703	23,516	1.6	2.1														
Wheat-soya blend .....	Lb.	12,175	10,615	.9	.8														
Soya flour .....	Lb.	---	500	---	.1														
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	1,744	2,255	1.5	2.0														
Cotton .....	Rble	125	40	19.3	6.1														
Soybean oil .....	Lb.	117,218	70,195	19.1	9.8														
Other .....		---	---	1.4	1.2														

1/ Total exports include those reported by Census plus foreign donations through voluntary relief agencies. Relief shipments of these commodities are not separately reported by Census.

2/ Less than \$50,000.

3/ Total exports include those reported by Census plus Government-to-government donations. Nonrelief shipments of these items are not separately reported by Census.

Table 16.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities: Value by commodity,  
July-September 1971 and 1972 1/

Commodity	Export-Import Bank loans and medium- term guarantees <u>2/</u>		CCC credit sales		Total credit sales	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
-- Million dollars --						
Total .....	9.4	1.3	58.3	185.1	67.7	186.4
Wheat .....	---	---	13.2	82.8	13.2	82.8
Corn .....	---	---	6.9	68.2	6.9	68.2
Barley .....	---	---	1.2	---	1.2	---
Grain sorghum .....	---	---	---	1.7	---	1.7
Rice .....	---	---	4.2	3.0	4.2	3.0
Rye .....	---	---	1.7	---	1.7	---
Cotton .....	2.5	1.3	15.4	14.4	17.9	15.7
Tobacco .....	6.9	---	11.7	6.7	18.6	6.7
Soybean oil .....	---	---	---	6.2	---	6.2
Cottonseed oil .....	---	---	2.4	---	2.4	---
Linseed oil .....	---	---	.9	1.7	.9	1.7
Tallow .....	---	---	.5	.1	.5	.1
Cattle .....	---	<u>3/</u>	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>
Raisins .....	---	---	.2	.1	.2	.1
Prunes .....	---	---	<u>3/</u>	.2	<u>3/</u>	.2

1/ Credit sales for relatively short periods repayable in dollars plus interest (covering the financial costs of the lending agency).

2/ Includes disbursements by the Export-Import Bank and disbursements by the U.S. commercial banks under Export-Import Bank medium-term guarantees against political and/or financial risk.

3/ Less than \$50,000.

Table 17.--Barter: Shipments under contracts for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies,  
July-September 1971 and 1972 1/

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
		Thousands	Thousands	Million dollars	Million dollars
Total .....	---	---	---	219.2	143.8
Wheat (60 lb.) .....	Bu.	29,251	10,846	49.5	17.3
Rice .....	Cwt.	829	867	7.1	7.3
Barley (48 lb.) .....	Bu.	---	236	---	.3
Corn (56 lb.) .....	Bu.	7,891	31,371	12.1	42.3
Grain sorghums (56 lb.) .....	Bu.	3,423	3,823	4.6	5.0
Wheat flour .....	Cwt.	2	59	<u>2/</u>	.2
Tallow .....	Lb.	180,693	182,981	15.5	14.4
Grease .....	Lb.	10,691	16,515	.9	1.3
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	47,241	27,343	50.7	30.8
Cotton .....	Rbale	285	82	42.1	13.0
Soybean oil .....	Lb.	168,046	13,504	24.3	1.6
Cottonseed oil .....	Lb.	73,416	69,532	12.4	10.3

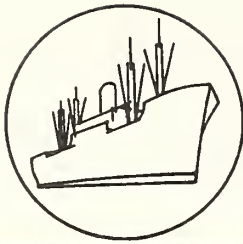
1/ Authorized by the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation and other legislation.

2/ Less than \$50,000.

Exports under CCC credit.--Export sales more than tripled in the first quarter of 1972/73 to total \$185 million, compared with \$58 million the same quarter of 1971/72, due mainly to large gains in wheat and corn shipments.

Shipments under Export-Import Bank loans and guarantees fell to \$1.3 million from \$9.4 million. Only cotton moved under this program in July-September this year.





## Export Highlights

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### NOVEMBER AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS SURPASS \$1 BILLION

U.S. agricultural exports in November 1972 hit an alltime high of \$1.08 billion, sharply above \$631 million last November, when exports were sharply curtailed by the effects of longshoremen's strikes. The November record was nearly a fifth above the October 1972 monthly peak of \$908 million. The November record stemmed from substantial gains in exports of wheat, flour, rice, cotton, feed grains, soybeans, soybean meal, tobacco, and cattle hides.

U.S. agricultural exports during July-November hit a record of \$4.06 billion, \$1.09 billion or 37 percent above the like months in 1971. Exports of grains alone accounted for nearly two-thirds of the overall increase. Other substantial increases occurred for soybeans, cattle hides, variety meats, tobacco, fruits, nuts, and vegetables. Higher prices accounted for over one-fourth of the gain, see table 18. Exports of cotton, dairy products, animal fats and oils, and vegetable oils were down.

Exports to all major areas except Africa increased in July-November. Exports to Latin America advanced 28 percent to \$395 million; Japan, 49 percent to \$628 million; to other Asian countries, 21 percent to \$693 million; European Community (EC), 21 percent to \$903 million; the EC applicant nations (United Kingdom, Ireland, and Denmark), 56 percent to \$268 million; and USSR to \$253 million from only \$9 million a year earlier. Exports to Africa fell to \$99 million because of reduced shipments of grains. Most African countries had good harvests in 1972.

The 21-percent increase to the EC occurred for both variable-levy and nonvariable-levy products. The variable-levy items rose over one-fifth to \$253 million, with corn and wheat accounting for the increase. The nonvariable-levy items also advanced by over one-fifth to \$650 million, with fruits, vegetables, soybeans, soybean meal, cattle hides, tobacco, and variety meats gaining the most.

Exports to COMECON area up sharply.--The large Soviet grain purchases last July began to move from U.S. ports during the first 5 months of 1972/73, resulting in a sharp rise in agricultural exports. Farm-product shipments to COMECON members totaled \$314 million in July-November compared with \$52 million during similar months last year. Advances for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, oilcake, and hides accounted for nearly all of the gain. Agricultural exports to the USSR jumped to \$253 million from only \$9 million last year. Shipments to Poland, Romania, and Czechoslovakia also increased substantially.

From July through November 1972, U.S. wheat exports to the USSR amounted to nearly 62 million bushels valued just under \$104 million. Smaller volumes moved to Poland (1.6 million bushels, slightly less than \$3 million), and Romania (over 1 million bushels, value \$1.4 million). More than 63 million bushels of corn valued at nearly \$88 million moved to the USSR, while lesser amounts were shipped to Romania (6.4 million bushels, \$8.5 million), Poland (4.7 million bushels, \$6.8 million), and Czechoslovakia (721,000

Table 18.--U.S. agricultural export unit values, July-November 1971 and 1972

Commodity	Unit	Average unit value		Change	
		1971	1972		
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
Cattle hides .....	No.	8.18	17.05	+8.87	+108
Raisins .....	Lb.	.18	.34	+1.16	+89
Grapes, fresh .....	do.	.12	.19	+0.07	+58
Pork, except offals .....	do.	.42	.53	+0.11	+26
Soybean meal .....	Ston	88.66	109.04	+20.38	+23
Dried peas .....	Lb.	.05	.06	+0.01	+20
Almonds, shelled .....	do.	.68	.79	+0.11	+16
Variety meats .....	do.	.28	.32	+0.04	+14
Rice, milled basis .....	do.	.08	.09	+0.01	+12
Soybeans .....	Bu.	3.16	3.48	+0.32	+10
Lemons and limes .....	Lb.	.11	.12	+0.01	+9
Cotton, raw .....	Rble	151.82	161.13	+9.31	+6
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	1.02	1.08	+0.06	+6
Wheat .....	Bu.	1.68	1.76	+0.08	+5
Corn .....	do.	1.40	1.40	0	0
Oranges .....	Lb.	.10	.10	0	0
Feed grains .....	Mton	55.56	55.05	-.51	=1
Grain sorghum .....	Bu.	1.47	1.42	-.05	-3
Dried beans .....	Lb.	.11	.10	-.01	-9
Tallow, inedible .....	do.	.09	.08	-.01	-11
Soybean oil .....	do.	.15	.13	-.02	-13
Cottonseed oil .....	do.	.16	.13	-.03	-19

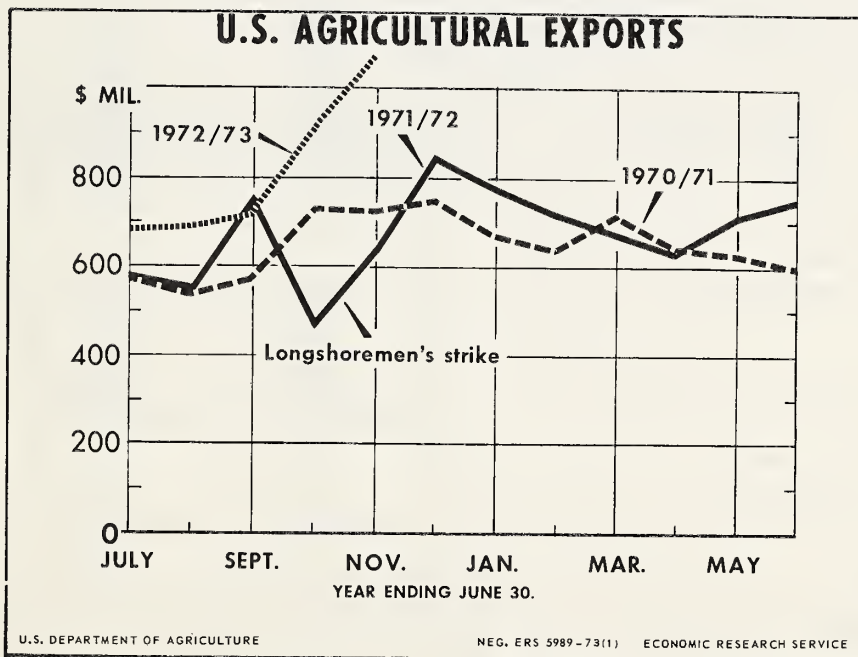


Figure 1

Table 19.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,  
July-November 1971 and 1972

Commodity	July-November		Change
	1971	1972 <u>1/</u>	
	-- <u>Million dollars</u> --		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products .....	76	39	-49
Fats, oils, and greases .....	104	91	-12
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	69	167	+142
Cattle hides, whole .....	51	139	+173
Furskins .....	7	9	+29
Other hides and skins .....	11	19	+73
Meats and meat products .....	62	89	+44
Poultry products .....	24	30	+25
Other .....	36	56	+56
Total animals and products .....	371	472	+27
Cotton, excluding linters .....	175	128	-27
Feeds and fodders, excluding protein meal:			
Corn byproducts .....	18	24	+33
Alfalfa meal .....	6	7	+17
Other .....	27	39	+44
Total feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal .....	51	70	+37
Fruits and preparations .....	153	203	+33
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products .....	391	742	+90
Rice .....	107	165	+54
Wheat and products .....	416	694	+67
Other .....	50	47	-6
Total grains and preparations .....	964	1,648	+71
Nuts and preparations .....	40	51	+28
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils .....	116	82	-29
Soybeans .....	543	630	+16
Protein meal .....	160	191	+19
Other .....	46	95	+107
Total oilseeds and products .....	865	998	+15
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	179	274	+53
Vegetables and preparations .....	73	94	+29
Other .....	102	126	+24
Total exports .....	2,973	4,064	+37

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Table 20.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries, July-November 1971 and 1972

Commodity	Unit	USSR				Poland				Romania			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled (60 lb.) ....:Bu.		96	62,316	723	103,759	0	1,582	0	2,575	0	1,050	0	1,439
Corn, unmilled (56 lb.) ....:do.		1,416	63,615	1,982	87,614	4,255	4,662	6,245	6,757	0	6,382	0	8,525
Barley, unmilled (48 lb.) ....:do.		0	7,309	0	6,316	783	2,723	705	2,844	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled (32 lb.) ....:do.		0	2,521	0	1,355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans (60 lb.) ....:do.		0	8,295	0	30,065	0	532	0	1,915	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal ....:Ston:		0	0	0	0	42	50	3,918	5,259	0	12	0	1,515
Cattle hides, whole ....:No.		297	284	3,584	6,924	195	256	1,467	4,815	331	459	2,433	8,610
Other .....		---	---	3,098	3,127	---	---	7,241	7,276	---	---	3,515	181
Total .....		---	---	9,387	239,160	---	---	19,576	31,441	---	---	5,948	20,270
		Czechoslovakia				Hungary				East Germany			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled (60 lb.) ....:Bu.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn, unmilled (56 lb.) ....:do.		1,194	721	1,488	994	0	0	0	0	2,236	0	3,033	0
Barley, unmilled (48 lb.) ....:do.		0	730	0	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled (32 lb.) ....:do.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans (60 lb.) ....:do.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal ....:Ston:		47	77	3,604	8,549	52	18	5,184	2,268	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole ....:No.		278	424	2,105	6,782	62	35	410	516	0	0	0	0
Other .....		---	---	304	522	---	---	730	1,299	---	---	618	770
Total .....		---	---	7,501	17,767	---	---	6,324	4,083	---	---	3,651	770
		Bulgaria				Total COMECON							
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value					
		1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled (60 lb.) ....:Bu.		0	0	0	0	96	64,948	723	107,773				
Corn, unmilled (56 lb.) ....:do.		0	0	0	0	9,101	75,379	12,748	103,890				
Barley, unmilled (48 lb.) ....:do.		0	0	0	0	783	10,762	705	10,080				
Oats, unmilled (32 lb.) ....:do.		0	0	0	0	0	2,521	0	1,355				
Soybeans (60 lb.) ....:do.		0	0	0	0	0	8,827	0	31,980				
Oil cake and meal ....:Ston:		0	0	0	0	141	157	12,706	17,591				
Cattle hides, whole ....:No.		0	1	0	11	1,163	1,459	9,999	27,658				
Other .....		---	---	0	623	---	---	15,506	13,798				
Total .....		---	---	0	634	---	---	52,387	314,125				

1/ Excludes transshipments which totaled \$14 million.



bushels, slightly under \$1 million). Barley exports to the area--10.8 million bushels worth \$10 million--went to the USSR (7.3 million bushels), Poland, and Czechoslovakia.

Over 8.3 million bushels of soybeans (\$30 million) went to the USSR and nearly 532,000 bushels to Poland through November.

In addition to direct U.S. agricultural exports, some commodities were shipped via Canada to the USSR in July-November. Included were 613,000 bushels of wheat, 8.3 million bushels of corn, 290,000 bushels of soybeans, and 549,000 bushels of barley. The value of these items is estimated at \$14 million. Direct agricultural exports and transshipments through Canada to the USSR totaled \$253 million in July-November 1972.

July-November agricultural exports to Poland were \$31 million compared with \$20 million in comparable months of 1971. Commodity increases included wheat, corn, barley, soybeans, oil cake and meal, cattle hides, cotton, linseed oil, almonds, and grass seed. For Romania, farm-product exports rose sharply to \$20 million from \$6 million, mainly due to gains for wheat, corn, oil cake and meal, and cattle hides. Agricultural commodity shipments to Czechoslovakia more than doubled--rising to nearly \$18 million from \$7.5 million--with increases for barley, oil cake and meal, cattle hides, tobacco, and edible offals.

Partially offsetting these sharp gains were reductions for farm products going to East Germany and Hungary.

New exports to China.--November U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China (PRC) climbed sharply to nearly \$23 million with sales of wheat, corn, and soybean oil. Previous wheat exports in September and October amounted to 2.3 million bushels (\$3.8 million) and 7.8 million bushels (\$13 million), respectively. Cumulative July-November exports of farm products to the PRC totaled \$39.7 million, with 16.8 million bushels of wheat accounting for \$28.7 million. November corn exports amounted to 6.6 million bushels valued at \$9.9 million, and soybean oil, 11 million pounds valued at \$1.1 million. There were no U.S. agricultural exports to China in comparable months last year.

Table 21.--U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China:  
Quantity and value by commodity, November and July-November 1972

Commodity	Unit	November		July-November	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			1,000		1,000
		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Wheat, unmilled (60 lb.) .....	Bu.	6,762	11,881	16,811	28,713
Corn, unmilled (56 lb.) .....	do.	6,577	9,899	6,577	9,899
Soybean oil, crude .....	Lb.	11,021	1,100	11,021	1,100
Total .....	---	---	22,880	---	39,712

Grains and preparations.--U.S. exports of grains and products to all countries rose by 71 percent to \$1.65 billion in July-November. Feed grain exports nearly doubled to 13.5 million tons and accounted for over half of the overall increase in grains and preparations. Reduced supplies and handling capacity in other major exporting areas caused many foreign buyers to step up purchases of feed grains. Corn exports alone increased to 438 million bushels in July-November 1972 from 237 million bushels for these 1971 months. Grain sorghum exports more than doubled to 77 million bushels. Japanese feed grain purchases rose to 3.0 million tons from 1.3 million a year earlier, when the longshoremen's strikes hampered exports.

USSR purchased 1.8 million tons in July-November compared with 36,000 tons in July-November 1971. The European Community, United Kingdom, Japan, Spain, Yugoslavia, Romania, People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Portugal, and Venezuela also increased their purchases.

Exports of wheat and products in July-November rose to 391 million bushels from 245 million a year earlier. Demand for U.S. wheat has been especially strong this fiscal year with substantial sales to USSR. USSR was the leading foreign outlet for U.S. wheat, taking 62 million bushels during July-November. Exports of 44 million bushels to Japan were up sharply from a year earlier. Other countries purchasing more U.S. wheat included Mexico, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Yugoslavia, Indonesia, Philippines, Venezuela, Uruguay, and the People's Republic of China.

U.S. rice exports rose to 19 million cwt. in July-November, up two-fifths from a year earlier. Higher prices helped value increase 54 percent. Reduced rice production, especially in Burma and Thailand, has reduced exportable world supplies. Substantially more U.S. rice went to Korea, South Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Cambodia, Republic of South Africa, the EC, and Canada.

Oilseeds and products.--With increased supplies of soybeans available for export from the 1972 crop, U.S. exports of oilseeds and products advanced 15 percent to \$998 million. Higher prices for soybeans and soybean meal accounted for most of the increase. Exports of soybeans in July-November totaled 181 million bushels, a little more than a year earlier. However, value was up 16 percent to \$630 million. Demand continues strong for protein meal in 1972/73, with increased livestock production in Western Europe, Canada, and Japan. Also the USSR bought 8 million bushels of soybeans, and a sharp reduction in fishmeal production in Peru and reduced supplies of other protein meals helped boost world demand for U.S. soybeans and protein meal. U.S. exports of oil cake and meal totaled 1.8 million short tons in July-November, about the same as a year earlier. However, value rose nearly one-fifth because of higher prices. Western Europe continues to be the most important foreign outlet, taking approximately three-fourths of total shipments.

U.S. exports of soybean oil totaled 452 million pounds in July-November, 169 million less than a year earlier. Foreign demand has slipped with some increase in world supplies of fats and oils, including increased quantities of soybean oil available from European processors of U.S. soybeans. Exports to both India and Pakistan dropped sharply in July-November 1972. But exports of cottonseed oil advanced to 194 million pounds from 150 million a year earlier. Increased supplies at attractive prices have encouraged cottonseed oil exports, especially to Western Europe.

Fruits and vegetables.--Combined exports of fruits and vegetables gained one-third in July-November. Exports of fruits and preparations advanced to \$203 million from \$153 million a year earlier. Value increased for all products: Canned fruits, fresh citrus, other fresh fruits, dried fruits, and fruit juices. Citrus exports benefited from plentiful U.S. supplies and from devaluation of the dollar and realignment of other currencies which made export prices more attractive. Higher prices contributed to the value gains of dried fruits. However, the recent freeze in California also may dampen these export prospects later in the current year.

Vegetable exports in July-November rose 30 percent to \$94 million. About half of the increase occurred for fresh vegetables, but canned, dehydrated, and other vegetable shipments also increased significantly in July-November.

Exports of nuts and preparations rose 28 percent in July-November to a record \$51 million. Almonds and walnuts accounted for most of the increase. New production and harvesting methods have greatly increased the competitive position of U.S. almonds.

Animals and animal products.--Exports gained over a fourth to \$472 million. Cattle hides accounted for nearly all of the increase. Cattle hide shipments rose to \$139 million--nearly double the year-ago level. The value of meat and products exported gained over two-fifths, but volume was up 23 percent. The increase occurred for variety meats, pork, and beef. Increased incomes in many foreign countries created a strong demand for U.S. meats and meat products. Meanwhile, increased world production of fats and oils contributed to a drop in U.S. exports of lard and tallow. Lard exports to the United Kingdom fell sharply in quantity and value because of increased competition from Western Europe. Dairy-product exports fell by 49 percent to \$39 million. Last year the United Kingdom purchased large quantities of butter from the United States because of limited supplies from New Zealand and Europe. With a sharp advance in production in New Zealand and Europe, the need to import butter from the United States has diminished. Exports of poultry products were up by one-fourth to \$30 million. Turkey exports accounted for most of the increase. However, exports of dried eggs and canned poultry also showed sharp gains in July-November.

Tobacco.--Exports in July-November totaled 254 million pounds, up from last year's 176 million. Value totaled \$274 million, 53 percent above a year earlier. Unit value increased 6 cents to about \$1.08 a pound. Exports in October and November 1971 were unusually low because of a longshoremen's strike on the East Coast. Exports early in this fiscal year have followed a more normal seasonal pattern. The increase in July-November occurred primarily for flue-cured tobacco to the United Kingdom. But exports were also up to Japan and most West European countries.

Cotton.--U.S. exports fell to 793,000 running bales in July-November 1972 from 1.15 million a year earlier. Exports suffered during the last 12 months because of tight supplies and high prices. With U.S. production up nearly 3 million bales in 1972, more cotton will be available for export, and shipments for the remaining months of fiscal year 1973 are expected to pick up sharply to surpass the 1971/72 total of 3.3 million bales.



Table 22.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,  
November and July-November 1971 and 1972

Commodity	November		July-November	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Variable-levy commodities: 1/				
Feed grains .....	33,722	33,340	165,699	177,866
Corn .....	31,199	32,140	159,286	168,165
Grain sorghums .....	2,523	422	6,251	6,930
Barley .....	0	691	162	2,684
Oats .....	0	87	0	87
Rice .....	1,229	2,779	6,287	7,475
Rye grain .....	0	0	272	0
Wheat grain .....	6,079	11,624	28,824	52,408
Wheat flour .....	58	62	468	289
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ..	232	148	379	582
Pork, excl. variety meats .....	15	25	118	150
Lard 2/ .....	45	28	129	229
Dairy products .....	57	5	219	33
Poultry and eggs .....	893	1,658	4,895	6,213
Live poultry .....	28	80	633	562
Broilers and fryers .....	180	97	436	108
Stewing chickens .....	0	0	2	0
Turkeys .....	581	1,386	3,265	4,805
Other fresh poultry .....	3	0	4	4
Eggs .....	101	95	555	734
Other .....	360	2,331	2,046	7,703
Total .....	42,690	52,000	209,336	252,948
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry 3/ .....	0	111	32	412
Cotton, excl. linters .....	3,742	12,641	19,513	16,179
Fruits and preparations .....	5,730	8,244	23,362	35,843
Fresh fruits .....	1,009	1,413	10,107	9,788
Citrus .....	928	1,364	9,872	9,601
Oranges and tangerines .....	136	1	3,529	3,015
Lemons and limes .....	666	587	5,503	5,039
Grapefruits .....	126	776	840	1,537
Other .....	0	0	0	10
Apples .....	0	5	0	5
Grapes .....	14	24	84	32
Other .....	67	20	151	150
Dried fruits .....	1,767	2,593	4,079	7,205
Raisins .....	425	377	962	1,311
Prunes .....	1,232	2,045	2,954	5,113
Other .....	110	171	163	781
Fruit juices .....	443	506	2,732	3,596
Orange .....	152	292	1,659	2,450
Grapefruit .....	126	63	473	564
Other .....	165	151	600	582
Canned fruits 4/ .....	2,497	3,457	6,216	14,346
Peaches .....	1,460	532	2,238	3,975
Fruit cocktail .....	367	554	908	2,312
Pineapples .....	452	385	2,541	3,160
Other .....	218	1,986	529	4,899

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Table 22.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,  
November and July-November 1971 and 1972--Continued

Commodity	November		July-November	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con:				
Other fruits .....	14	275	228	908
Vegetables and preparations .....	5,593	5,550	9,700	12,268
Pulse .....	2,628	4,115	4,527	7,268
Dried beans .....	1,282	3,200	2,525	4,792
Dried peas .....	1,346	915	2,002	2,476
Fresh vegetables .....	48	127	102	159
Canned vegetables .....	87	347	261	695
Asparagus .....	12	0	17	25
Other .....	75	347	244	670
Hops .....	2,006	378	2,402	803
Other vegetables and preparations..	824	583	2,408	3,343
Hides and skins .....	1,956	5,484	9,777	21,559
Cattle hides .....	1,135	4,018	5,434	15,863
Calf and kip skins .....	141	118	590	808
Other .....	680	1,348	3,753	4,888
Oilseeds and products .....	94,082	144,432	321,302	391,971
Oil cake and meal .....	20,883	31,469	108,433	116,723
Soybean .....	19,562	30,397	102,486	105,828
Other .....	1,321	1,072	5,947	10,895
Oilseeds .....	67,525	110,764	196,310	266,695
Soybeans .....	67,144	90,362	194,435	223,487
Flaxseed .....	0	7,262	20	16,655
Other .....	381	13,140	1,855	26,553
Vegetable oils .....	5,674	2,199	16,559	8,553
Cottonseed .....	2,410	283	6,065	1,449
Soybean .....	4	3	41	16
Linseed .....	3	1,124	134	2,098
Other .....	3,257	789	10,319	4,990
Tallow <u>3/</u> .....	3,200	1,857	13,629	9,962
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	697	10,310	60,938	63,704
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <u>3/</u> ..	2,815	5,553	18,649	25,700
Nuts and preparations .....	6,823	5,124	15,371	17,291
Corn byproducts, feed <u>5/</u> .....	3,595	5,549	18,256	23,200
Food for relief and charity .....	0	137	11	160
Other .....	6,517	8,834	24,520	31,348
Total nonvariable-levy items .....	134,750	213,826	535,060	649,597
Total EC .....	177,440	265,826	744,396	902,545

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. 2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. 3/ Although canned poultry, tallow, and variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

4/ Variable levy on sugar-added content. 5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").



# Import Highlights

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## U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, JULY-NOVEMBER 1972

Demand for most imported agricultural products has remained strong. Total U.S. agricultural imports for July-November 1972 were \$2.7 billion, compared with slightly less than \$2.3 billion during the same months a year ago. Longshoremen's strikes were the principal factor behind reduced inflows a year earlier, especially for October and November. November 1972 imports amounted to \$547 million against only \$298 million for November 1971. Higher prices accounted for more than half of the value gain. Total agricultural import volume rose 6 percent to 116 (1967 = 100), while value advanced 18 percent. Competitive (supplementary) import volume rose 12 percent to 124, and noncompetitive (complementary) products remained about the same at 104.

Entries of competitive foreign farm products in July-November were a fifth above the year-earlier level at \$1.76 billion. Among the competitive commodities, demand has been especially strong for livestock products. Suspension of restraints on meat imports in July 1972 affecting fresh or frozen beef, veal, and mutton attracted substantially more manufacturing grade beef from Australia, New Zealand, and Central America. Domestic supplies of pork were supplemented by larger imports from Europe, Canada, and Mexico. Higher prices for feeder cattle from Mexico and Canada raised import values above last year's level. Cheese imports exceeded their 1970 volume after declining last year. Prices were significantly higher, however. Sharply higher casein prices followed production declines in the principal exporting countries, raising import values well above year-earlier rates. Other livestock products showing sharp gains were hides and skins, bristles, feathers, and casings.

Most competitive crop commodities also showed increases relative to 1971 levels. The largest gains were in fruits, processed vegetables, edible nuts, grains and preparations, copra, palm oil, propagative materials such as flower bulbs and seeds, sugar products, and honey. Weather damage reduced U.S. production of several fruits and vegetables, while consumption has continued to expand.

In noncompetitive items, higher imports of bananas, coffee, carpet wools, silk, essential oils, and crude drugs more than offset declines for cocoa beans, natural rubber, tea, and some spices. For the largest single imported commodity, green coffee, price increases pushed import value up 17 percent to \$553 million in July-November, while volume was only 2 percent larger at 554,000 metric tons. Sharply higher prices in recent months reflect uncertainty about 1973 production following freeze damage in Brazil. Green coffee accounted for more than 20 percent of U.S. agricultural imports and nearly 60 percent of the noncompetitive agricultural purchases during the period.

Coffee export quotas were suspended for most of the 1972/73 marketing year when members of the International Coffee Organization failed to agree on quotas and price objectives during their September meetings in London. For the first time since the International Coffee Agreement was signed in 1962, export quotas are uncertain. Interim quotas were established by the major producing countries at 13.1 million bags (132 pounds each) in October-December 1972.

At a subsequent meeting in December, the 22 major producing countries set an 11-million-bag export quota for January-March 1973. This level is expected to fall 13 percent below demand, resulting in continued high coffee prices.

U.S. import unit values in October and November averaged 47 cents per pound, compared with less than 39 cents last year.

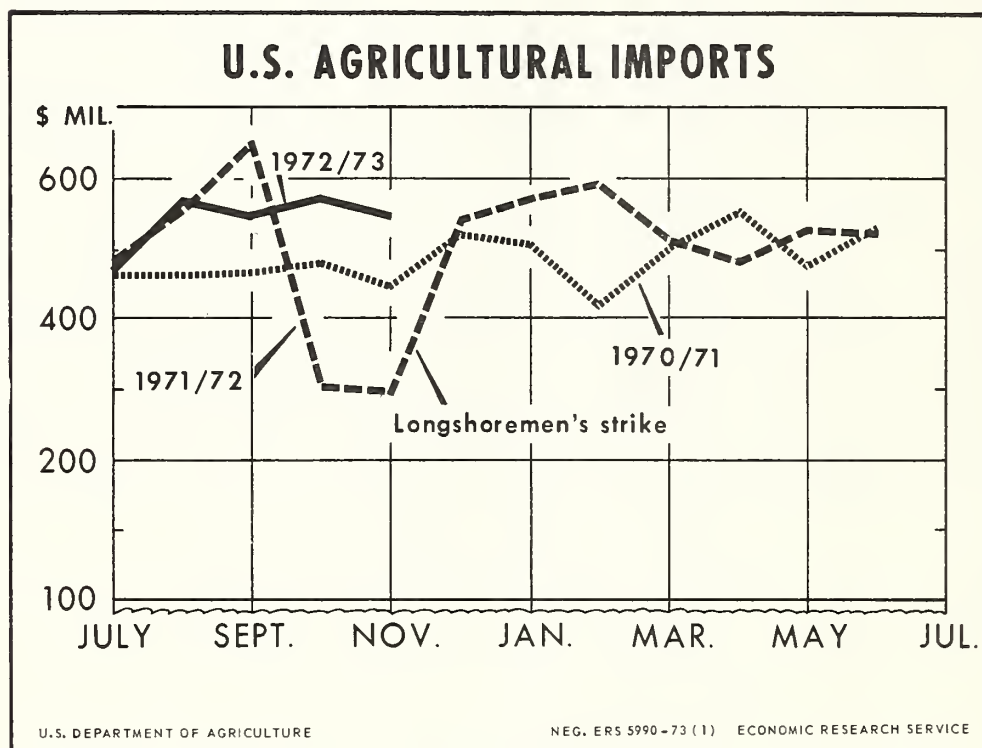


Figure 2

Table 23 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months,  
July 1969 to November 1972

Month	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
-- Million dollars --				
July .....	441.6	461.7	489.0	471.6
August .....	416.2	463.8	555.0	563.8
September .....	408.4	469.0	650.5	547.1
July-September .....	1,266.2	1,394.5	1,694.5	1,582.5
October .....	478.5	480.3	302.5	573.6
November .....	419.3	442.9	298.2	547.3
December .....	498.2	522.3	540.2	
October-December .....	1,396.0	1,445.5	1,140.9	
July-December .....	2,662.2	2,839.9	2,835.4	
January .....	491.0	506.6	576.3	
February .....	457.5	419.7	591.2	
March .....	523.9	499.6	506.6	
January-March .....	1,472.4	1,425.9	1,674.1	
April .....	514.5	554.4	486.0	
May .....	443.5	477.9	525.1	
June .....	499.4	529.8	520.6	
April-June .....	1,457.4	1,562.1	1,531.7	
January-June .....	2,929.8	2,988.0	3,205.8	
July-June .....	5,592.0	5,827.9	6,041.2	



Table 24.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,  
July-November 1971 and 1972

Commodity or commodity group	July-November		Change
	1971	1972	
<u>Supplementary</u>	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves .....	37	60	+62
Dairy products and eggs .....	48	72	+50
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	28	40	+43
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal .....	333	449	+35
Pork .....	95	118	+24
Other meats and products .....	18	24	+33
Sausage casings .....	10	11	+10
Wool, apparel .....	10	12	+20
Other animals and animal products .....	32	45	+41
Total animals and products .....	611	831	+36
Cotton, raw, excluding linters .....	2	3	+50
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake .....	13	17	+31
Fruits and preparations .....	48	62	+29
Grains and preparations .....	32	43	+34
Nuts and preparations, edible .....	46	51	+11
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil .....	29	20	-31
Copra .....	9	9	0
Olive oil .....	8	10	+25
Other oilseeds and products .....	28	37	+32
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds .....	17	23	+35
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane .....	335	336	0
Molasses, inedible .....	16	20	+25
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	73	63	-14
Vegetables and preparations .....	64	89	+39
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines .....	82	93	+13
Malt beverages .....	15	18	+20
Other supplementary vegetable products .....	26	39	+50
Total supplementary products .....	1,454	1,764	+21
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh .....	63	79	+25
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans .....	54	36	-33
Cocoa butter .....	6	9	+50
Cocoa and chocolate prepared .....	20	26	+30
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude .....	473	553	+17
Coffee, soluble .....	22	35	+59
Drugs, crude.....	11	12	+9
Essential oils .....	13	16	+23
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	8	8	0
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form .....	77	65	-16
Rubber, latex .....	11	11	0
Silk, raw .....	1	3	+200
Spices .....	22	21	-5
Tea, crude .....	31	25	-19
Wool, carpet .....	16	19	+19
Other complementary products .....	13	21	+62
Total complementary products .....	841	939	+10
Total agricultural imports .....	2,295	2,703	+18

TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		VALUE		QUANTITY	NOVEMBER		VALUE
		1971 THOU.	1972 1/ THOU.	1971 1,000 DOL.	1972 1/ 1,000 DOL.		1972 1/ THOU.	1971 1,000 DOL.	
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	18,911,000	23,559,200	---	---	---	3,511,500 5,146,000
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	16,615,759	20,855,770	---	---	---	3,213,322 4,598,671
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	2,295,241	2,703,430	---	---	---	298,178 54,732
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	1,453,963	1,764,615	---	---	---	208,342 362,676
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	610,878	831,134	---	---	---	92,956 182,313
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	46,716	68,681	---	---	---	20,415 34,951
BABY CHICKS	NO	1,507	1,736	896	682	93	157	46	49
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	244	364	33,171	56,343	143	208	18,164	31,441
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	8	6	3,669	3,590	1	2	733	1,035
HORSES	NO	1	1	6,538	5,209	0	0	1,099	1,772
OTHER	---	---	---	2,442	2,857	---	---	---	372 655
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	46,368	70,897	---	---	---	4,859 16,878
CHEESE	LB	56,459	82,691	32,135	49,674	5,300	20,328	3,001	12,607
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	2,520	2,971	2,126	3,023	363	637	296	612
CHEDDAR	LB	4,729	6,196	2,425	3,109	789	1,540	403	789
COLBY	LB	216	634	85	253	0	83	0	31
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	4,637	4,675	2,577	3,005	434	1,210	247	767
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	LB	3,298	4,780	2,833	3,261	627	563	352	519
PECORINO	LB	5,789	8,572	3,821	6,556	383	2,869	316	2,165
SWISS	LB	15,834	21,371	9,088	13,691	586	4,998	361	3,301
OTHER	LB	19,437	33,492	9,180	16,776	2,118	8,427	1,025	4,424
BUTTER	LB	233	329	145	212	22	51	12	35
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	35,431	36,659	12,269	18,244	3,183	8,309	1,519	3,879
ICE CREAM	GAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	---	---	---	1,819	2,767	---	---	---	327 358
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	27,524	39,520	---	---	---	2,408 6,740
CALF AND KIP SKINS-	LB	1,018	1,560	298	959	35	575	11	404
CATTLE HIDES	LB	5,356	4,573	785	1,728	296	1,219	47	519
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	809	2,158	666	2,314	47	320	34	350
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	13,634	16,266	11,645	17,788	553	1,719	432	2,188
FURSKINS	---	---	---	12,175	13,719	---	---	---	1,597 2,589
OTHER	---	---	---	1,955	3,012	---	---	---	287 690
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	445,667	591,497	102,022	173,501	60,915	111,489
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	755,961	963,371	332,646	449,005	72,440	131,621	40,258	79,351
CANNED	LB	581,286	751,126	30,595	26,176	6,433	8,824	4,065	5,524
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	46,945	41,901	270,266	400,639	63,920	119,097	34,509	71,311
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	35,770	29,204	31,785	22,190	2,086	3,701	1,684	2,516
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	25,277	39,588	8,404	13,036	1,891	2,821	628	970
PORK	LB	133,012	155,012	95,024	118,369	24,932	34,915	18,305	28,284
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	25,374	25,659	9,058	12,479	4,232	4,011	1,602	2,226
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED, ETC	LB	96,220	117,104	78,309	97,992	17,738	27,735	14,689	24,138
OTHER	LB	11,418	12,248	7,656	7,898	2,961	3,169	2,014	1,920
OTHER	LB	16,387	17,646	9,593	11,088	2,759	4,143	1,724	2,884

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER			NOVEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1971	QUANTITY	VALUE	1971
		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.
POULTRY PRODUCTS							
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	L8	---	1,950	1,510	---	353	279
EGGS IN THE SHELL	DOZ	514	323	15	244	160	1
POULTRY MEAT	L8	1,381	1,164	1,065	157	126	87
		293	463	430	72	67	191
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS							
BEEFWAX	L8	---	42,654	59,027	---	4,005	11,976
BONES, HOOF, AND HORNS	---	1,176	785	520	76	43	45
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	L8	---	1,450	2,743	---	193	742
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	L8	839	3,184	5,267	271	777	847
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	L8	5,561	795	910	2,015	55	213
GELATIN	L8	1,594	3,110	6,359	602	167	1,184
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	3,926	6,063	---	230	1,276
SAUSAGE CASINGS	L8	1,058	1,268	3,145	374	240	491
OSSEIN	---	---	10,272	11,152	---	1,198	2,112
RENNET	L8	3,664	809	2,267	138	50	460
WOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE IN BOND	L8	316	744	1,393	94	181	339
OTHER	GL8	21,452	10,212	11,513	4,201	142	3,029
		---	6,099	7,694	---	729	1,238
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS							
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	843,085	933,481	---	115,386	180,363
COTTON, RAW	R8A	29	2,319	3,312	3	111	284
LINTERS	R8A	9	1,538	2,729	0	1	173
		20	781	583	3	111	111
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS							
APPLES, FRESH	L8	---	47,672	61,694	---	9,011	15,059
APPLE AND PEAR JUICES	GAL	21,424	1,468	3,076	18,598	608	1,132
BLUEBERRIES	L8	7,800	2,458	1,834	2,164	510	541
STRAWBERRIES	L8	6,641	1,513	2,610	348	87	639
OTHER BERRIES	L8	23,219	3,233	3,350	2,320	423	822
CHERRIES	L8	13,914	2,431	1,974	3,790	588	371
DATES	L8	5,782	1,783	1,998	23	22	274
FIGS	L8	467	53	146	316	29	48
GRAPES	L8	3,468	599	958	2,147	137	444
MELONS	L8	7,093	541	1,519	4,660	46	686
ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED	L8	2,399	92	113	791	24	76
ORANGES, FRESH	L8	24,998	5,299	9,302	5,112	1,091	1,705
ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED	L8	32,846	2,034	3,049	13,109	994	1,153
PEARS, FRESH	GAL	14,371	4,929	4,591	3,362	1,179	1,224
PEARS, PREP OR PRES	L8	830	126	691	124	17	103
PINEAPPLES, CND, PREP OR PRES	L8	8,203	933	583	315	21	37
PINEAPPLE JUICE	L8	76,272	9,412	11,837	14,886	1,766	2,879
JELLIES AND JAMS	GAL	3,823	960	1,045	179	47	222
OTHER	LR	4,990	1,396	1,420	935	263	222
		---	8,412	11,597	---	1,161	2,655

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		NOVEMBER		VALUE	
		1971	1972 1/	1971	1972 1/	1971	1972 1/	1971	1972 1/	1971	1972 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.
<b>NUTS AND PREPARATIONS</b>											
ALMONDS	LB	---	---	46,448	50,823	---	---	---	---	5,312	10,603
BRAZIL NUTS	LB	82	187	63	127	2	58	2	38	2	38
CASHW NUTS	LB	17,895	29,032	5,236	7,691	1,618	2,639	430	982	430	982
CHESTNUTS	LB	43,704	47,505	26,650	30,223	4,176	7,879	2,635	4,966	2,635	4,966
COCONUT MEAT, FR, PREP, OR PRES	LB	4,309	7,646	1,360	2,863	4,016	5,786	1,265	2,106	1,265	2,106
FILBERTS	LB	43,173	44,392	5,554	4,569	5,597	10,119	700	1,011	700	1,011
PISTACHE NUTS	LB	1,672	2,679	985	1,553	163	852	95	491	95	491
PISTACHE NUTS	LB	8,402	3,257	5,525	2,510	6	974	7	682	7	682
WALNUTS	LB	18	296	7	185	0	43	0	28	0	28
OTHER	---	---	---	1,068	1,101	---	---	180	300	180	300
<b>GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS</b>											
BARLEY	BU	---	---	31,505	42,695	---	---	5,412	10,579	5,412	10,579
BARLEY MALT	CWT	4,067	6,779	4,779	9,818	1,359	1,920	1,515	3,013	1,515	3,013
CORN	BU	93	91	492	472	11	17	56	89	56	89
OATS	BU	584	348	984	597	15	0	31	0	31	0
RICE	LB	493	1,333	422	1,051	79	202	61	161	61	161
RICE	LB	69,688	7,497	3,346	553	14,866	7,176	734	491	734	491
RYE	BU	241	154	258	166	5	0	2	0	2	0
WHEAT	BU	96	177	177	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	7	18	47	88	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	8,956	13,002	2,110	3,265	1,377	2,706	324	690	324	690
8ISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	LB	34,226	41,349	13,231	18,097	4,925	8,851	1,787	4,031	1,787	4,031
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	9,829	9,640	1,245	1,405	2,072	2,280	234	347	234	347
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	2,442	2,335	484	530	510	443	101	118	101	118
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	10,813	17,949	2,052	3,426	1,750	5,002	366	960	366	960
OTHER	---	---	---	1,879	3,225	---	---	202	678	202	678
<b>OILBEARING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS</b>											
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	---	---	73,572	76,262	---	---	14,063	10,026	14,063	10,026
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	3	7	160	344	1	2	61	73	61	73
COPRA	LB	---	---	13,667	15,014	---	---	4,154	1,224	4,154	1,224
SESAME SEED	LB	117,398	172,574	8,518	9,067	47,264	0	3,321	0	3,321	0
OTHER	LB	13,746	15,977	2,558	2,964	2,116	2,918	393	557	393	557
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	---	---	---	2,591	2,984	---	---	440	667	440	667
CARNAUBA	LB	437,671	538,654	59,745	60,903	79,608	69,407	9,848	8,729	9,848	8,729
CASTOR OIL	LB	3,383	3,578	1,274	1,411	0	857	0	362	0	362
COCONUT OIL	LB	23,772	38,632	3,229	7,571	1,097	6,344	172	1,601	172	1,601
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	240,846	236,102	28,657	19,882	28,205	37,256	3,238	3,033	3,238	3,033
PALM OIL	LB	23,621	24,170	7,869	9,883	1,989	3,442	709	1,378	709	1,378
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	96,631	182,645	10,413	14,865	37,635	12,248	4,184	1,016	4,184	1,016
TUNG OIL	LB	33,222	33,219	5,246	3,525	9,058	5,808	1,312	614	1,312	614
OTHER	LB	6,968	6,230	746	555	771	1,102	83	73	83	73
OTHER	LB	9,228	14,078	2,310	3,212	853	2,330	151	653	151	653

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		NOVEMBER		1971		1972 1/		1971		1972 1/		1971		1972 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	DOL.
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS																	
SUGAR	STN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	2,333	363,951	2,103	375,723	2,333	335,643	2,103	335,643	2,333	45,752	2,103	335,643	2,333	45,752	2,103	335,643
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	131,741	15,500	147,984	20,081	131,741	15,500	147,984	20,081	131,741	40,760	131,741	15,500	147,984	40,760	131,741	15,500
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	3,079	1,743	4,241	2,777	3,079	1,743	4,241	2,777	3,079	3,754	3,079	1,743	4,241	3,754	3,079	1,743
HONEY	LB	29,876	9,631	36,005	13,300	29,876	9,631	36,005	13,300	29,876	426	29,876	9,631	36,005	426	29,876	9,631
OTHER	LB	3,905	660	13,156	3,207	3,905	660	13,156	3,207	3,905	89	3,905	660	13,156	89	3,905	660
	---	---	1,283	---	714	---	---	---	---	---	46	---	---	---	46	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS																	
FRESH OR FROZEN:																	
BEANS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CARROTS	LB	404	56	287	46	404	56	287	46	404	9,875	404	56	287	9,875	404	56
CUCUMBERS	LB	33,004	1,529	29,310	1,444	33,004	1,529	29,310	1,444	33,004	4	33,004	1,529	29,310	4	33,004	1,529
DASHEENS	LB	792	76	3,737	210	792	76	3,737	210	792	44	792	76	3,737	44	792	76
EGGPLANT	LB	6,410	675	9,064	1,132	6,410	675	9,064	1,132	6,410	103	6,410	675	9,064	103	6,410	675
GARLIC	LB	379	29	1,819	213	379	29	1,819	213	379	23	379	29	1,819	23	379	29
ONIONS	LB	4,117	1,090	5,924	1,587	4,117	1,090	5,924	1,587	4,117	192	4,117	1,090	5,924	192	4,117	1,090
PEAS	LB	9,643	1,047	8,188	1,056	9,643	1,047	8,188	1,056	9,643	288	9,643	1,047	8,188	288	9,643	1,047
PEPPERS	LB	720	226	695	231	720	226	695	231	720	72	720	226	695	72	720	226
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	LB	2,880	397	2,229	368	2,880	397	2,229	368	2,880	148	2,880	397	2,229	148	2,880	397
SQUASH	CWT	224	541	106	306	224	541	106	306	224	58	224	541	106	58	224	541
TOMATOES	LB	117	14	592	50	117	14	592	50	117	4	117	14	592	4	117	14
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	LB	20,996	2,577	28,915	3,822	20,996	2,577	28,915	3,822	20,996	979	20,996	2,577	28,915	979	20,996	2,577
OTHER	CWT	368	1,401	373	2,117	368	1,401	373	2,117	368	492	368	1,401	373	492	368	1,401
	---	---	2,669	---	3,514	---	---	---	---	---	688	---	---	---	688	---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:																	
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIoca	LB	53,937	2,333	44,629	1,924	53,937	2,333	44,629	1,924	53,937	130	53,937	2,333	44,629	130	53,937	2,333
HOPS	LB	112	96	943	846	112	96	943	846	112	59	112	96	943	59	112	96
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	9,901	7,761	20,910	15,756	9,901	7,761	20,910	15,756	9,901	1,807	9,901	7,761	20,910	1,807	9,901	7,761
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	6,734	17,706	6,687	19,762	6,734	17,706	6,687	19,762	6,734	1,740	6,734	17,706	6,687	1,740	6,734	17,706
ONIONS	LB	1,590	493	2,541	765	1,590	493	2,541	765	1,590	126	1,590	493	2,541	126	1,590	493
PEAS, EXCEPT DRIED	LB	3,256	745	3,263	773	3,256	745	3,263	773	3,256	26	3,256	745	3,263	26	3,256	745
PICKLE VEGETABLES	LB	17,977	2,281	27,179	3,359	17,977	2,281	27,179	3,359	17,977	317	17,977	2,281	27,179	317	17,977	2,281
TOMATOES	LB	35,696	3,242	42,693	4,560	35,696	3,242	42,693	4,560	35,696	105	35,696	3,242	42,693	105	35,696	3,242
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	29,135	3,903	36,953	5,584	29,135	3,903	36,953	5,584	29,135	152	29,135	3,903	36,953	152	29,135	3,903
OTHER	---	---	13,278	---	19,925	---	---	---	---	---	2,157	---	---	---	2,157	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS																	
BROOMCORN	STN	---	213,452	---	233,622	---	213,452	---	233,622	---	50,016	---	213,452	---	50,016	---	213,452
CUT FLOWERS	---	6	3,323	7	3,942	6	3,323	7	3,942	6	839	6	3,323	7	839	6	3,323
ESSENTIAL OILS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	207	---	---	---	207	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EXCEPT MEAL	LB	715	1,564	889	2,385	715	1,564	889	2,385	715	52	715	1,564	889	52	715	1,564
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	13,224	---	16,575	---	13,224	---	16,575	---	2,743	---	---	---	2,743	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE RUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	---	1,246	---	2,215	---	1,246	---	2,215	---	414	---	---	---	414	---	---
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	4	941	3	984	4	941	3	984	4	25	4	941	3	25	4	941
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	14,640	13,742	17,534	---	14,640	13,742	17,534	---	1,303	---	14,640	13,742	1,303	---	14,640
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	---	11,173	19,837	16,167	---	11,173	19,837	16,167	---	1,022	---	11,173	19,837	1,022	---	11,173
SPICES	LB	4,223	5,501	5,831	7,027	4,223	5,501	5,831	7,027	4,223	1,163	4,223	5,501	5,831	1,163	4,223	5,501
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	125,258	73,457	103,801	2,078	125,258	73,457	103,801	2,078	125,258	366	125,258	73,457	103,801	366	125,258	73,457
WINES	GAL	17,749	81,575	20,601	93,322	17,749	81,575	20,601	93,322	17,749	7,575	17,749	81,575	20,601	7,575	17,749	81,575
OTHER	---	---	4,376	---	7,085	---	4,376	---	7,085	---	651	---	---	---	651	---	---

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		VALUE		NOVEMBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1971		QUANTITY		1971	
		1971	1972 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1971	1972 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
		THOU.	THOU.			THOU.	THOU.		
COMPLEMENTARY		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS	L8	1,446,121	1,733,400	63,204	78,536	251,526	352,478	11,579	15,789
PLANTAINS	LB	30,557	43,804	1,304	2,001	4,642	8,062	211	321
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	1,201,662	1,220,868	472,687	553,157	115,731	217,300	44,558	103,491
COFFEE EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LB	16,098	25,627	21,645	35,157	802	4,038	797	7,485
COCOA BEANS	LB	226,814	136,089	53,790	36,334	24,421	22,391	5,819	6,607
COCOA BUTTER	L8	12,418	16,020	6,411	9,258	110	3,390	49	2,190
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	69,875	94,208	20,158	25,807	7,684	24,508	2,615	7,090
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	22,953	33,746	11,215	12,252	979	10,257	1,602	2,663
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	L8	3,568	5,551	12,977	16,396	230	905	1,350	3,106
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	L7N	43	36	7,912	7,943	5	8	969	1,637
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL:									
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	510,743	464,932	76,710	65,183	87,060	105,862	12,381	14,503
RUBBER, LATEX	L8	67,605	69,704	10,618	11,117	7,177	18,058	1,168	2,771
SILK, RAW	L8	130	321	1,033	2,673	23	85	174	685
SPICES:									
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LB	24,010	28,174	10,355	10,671	1,742	5,293	796	1,972
VANILLA BEANS	LB	494	285	1,980	851	0	49	0	199
OTHER	LB	24,524	26,094	9,868	9,497	3,236	5,946	1,212	2,134
TEA	L8	73,292	61,054	30,507	24,827	3,828	11,460	1,833	4,571
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	GLB	42,141	34,939	15,606	19,220	834	5,030	355	3,230
OTHER	---	---	---	13,299	17,935	---	---	2,378	4,007

TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		NOVEMBER		VALUE	
		1971 THOU.	1972 1/ THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1971 THOU.	1972 1/ THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1971 THOU.	1972 1/ THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1972 1/ THOU.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	16,991,400	20,502,000	---	---	---	---	3,220,100	4,527,100
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	14,019,037	16,438,431	---	---	---	---	2,589,574	3,447,213
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	2,972,363	4,063,569	---	---	---	---	630,526	1,079,887
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	371,145	472,469	---	---	---	---	88,058	117,351
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	19,560	36,317	---	---	---	---	3,873	15,065
CATTLE	NO	15	37	7,140	17,619	---	---	---	---	1,994	10,089
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BARY CHICKS, FX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	5,890	8,505	1,338	1,572	699	1,348	1,348	923	152	247
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	6,556	5,237	6,373	5,627	1,085	1,085	1,085	923	1,085	1,247
OTHER	---	---	---	628	1,287	---	---	---	---	133	271
OTHER	---	---	---	4,081	10,213	---	---	---	---	510	3,211
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	75,904	39,108	---	---	---	---	23,256	5,212
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	36	11	27	8	2	2	---	---	1	2
BUTTER	LB	42,828	142	21,887	94	18,507	26	9,507	26	9,507	21
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	2,305	2,520	1,806	2,110	437	619	328	619	328	486
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	14,840	19,878	3,254	3,480	5,743	4,608	1,366	4,608	1,366	576
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	15,676	16,983	2,833	2,623	3,269	2,430	376	2,430	376	701
FRESH	GAL	567	624	830	1,016	125	128	164	128	164	190
NONFAT DRY	LB	155,456	113,904	44,493	29,034	38,907	11,920	11,439	11,920	11,439	3,020
OTHER	---	---	---	774	743	---	---	75	---	75	216
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	1,152,632	1,109,198	104,041	91,043	252,997	269,964	22,379	269,964	22,379	23,954
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	96,292	76,137	11,399	8,815	38,221	31,677	4,370	31,677	4,370	3,642
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	LB	2,143	9,325	268	815	357	8,057	46	8,057	46	657
INEDIBLE	LB	981,996	924,702	84,401	74,284	195,358	220,926	16,117	195,358	16,117	18,546
OTHER	LB	72,201	99,033	7,972	7,129	19,061	9,304	1,847	19,061	1,847	1,110
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	160,993	197,448	62,175	89,064	33,866	41,597	14,232	33,866	14,232	18,740
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	15,673	22,345	14,091	20,886	4,610	6,561	4,018	4,610	4,018	5,645
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	33,935	41,686	13,998	21,660	11,449	6,516	4,879	11,449	4,879	3,209
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	99,663	117,315	27,927	37,866	14,860	24,622	3,909	24,622	3,909	7,982
OTHER	LB	11,722	16,102	6,158	8,652	2,947	3,899	1,427	2,947	1,427	1,903
POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	23,678	29,957	---	---	---	---	3,983	6,681
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	448	2,190	486	1,719	14	300	16	300	16	256
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	4,302	4,749	4,536	4,820	779	894	838	779	838	954
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	573	2,096	211	795	283	732	107	283	107	290
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FRIZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	42,560	39,407	11,326	9,924	6,045	6,485	1,732	6,045	1,732	1,658
TURKEYS	LB	12,266	21,680	5,239	9,082	2,494	6,317	968	2,494	968	2,628
OTHER	LB	3,204	4,772	1,121	1,755	696	1,221	275	696	275	403
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	2,102	5,068	760	1,862	120	1,223	50	1,223	50	492

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY--NOVEMBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		1972 1/		1971		VALUE	
		1971	1972 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	85,787	186,981	---	---	---	---	20,334	47,699	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	426	287	207	156	65	65	32	32	17,554	43,235	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCL FURSKINS	---	---	---	69,257	166,723	---	---	---	---	895	747	---	---
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	4,390	5,542	4,098	4,825	753	753	829	829	1,483	538	---	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	7,875	8,815	4,183	5,268	829	829	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	8,041	10,009	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,601,218	3,591,100	---	---	---	---	542,468	962,536	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	1,193	854	176,324	129,765	283	283	368	368	42,398	56,311	---	---
COTTON, RAW	RBA	1,153	793	175,066	127,847	272	272	352	352	42,035	55,860	---	---
LINTERS	RBA	40	60	1,259	1,918	11	11	16	16	363	431	---	---
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	153,292	203,096	---	---	---	---	32,660	36,716	---	---
CANNED	LB	113,936	191,062	18,909	33,087	42,718	42,718	40,485	40,485	6,562	7,324	---	---
CHERRIES	LB	1,001	19,439	357	4,174	261	261	9,355	9,355	1,973	1,973	---	---
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	27,593	45,241	5,210	8,503	11,873	11,873	10,024	10,024	2,188	1,844	---	---
PEACHES	LB	48,501	71,544	6,719	10,704	23,135	23,135	11,967	11,967	3,005	1,822	---	---
PEARS	LB	2,580	6,665	439	973	1,100	1,100	675	675	152	124	---	---
PINEAPPLES	LB	23,686	32,448	3,872	5,438	3,899	3,899	5,734	5,734	585	932	---	---
OTHER	LB	10,575	15,724	2,312	3,294	2,450	2,450	2,725	2,725	504	628	---	---
DRIED	LB	105,595	87,194	23,008	28,570	36,462	36,462	18,794	18,794	8,339	6,606	---	---
PRUNES	LB	35,413	40,696	8,323	12,277	13,312	13,312	11,753	11,753	3,309	3,700	---	---
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	60,401	35,299	11,166	11,844	20,085	20,085	4,837	4,837	3,843	1,979	---	---
OTHER	LB	9,780	11,199	3,519	4,448	3,065	3,065	2,203	2,203	1,188	926	---	---
FRESH	LB	872,340	915,212	88,705	112,925	136,311	136,311	139,921	139,921	13,566	16,635	---	---
APPLES	LB	37,297	45,691	3,959	5,479	11,181	11,181	10,955	10,955	998	1,324	---	---
BERRIES	LB	6,875	10,390	1,536	2,389	1,432	1,432	1,371	1,371	283	286	---	---
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	75,422	103,189	6,649	10,882	26,518	26,518	34,253	34,253	2,055	2,882	---	---
GRAPES	LB	234,603	171,005	27,769	32,178	26,473	26,473	18,258	18,258	3,162	4,136	---	---
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	137,747	160,157	14,805	19,001	23,362	23,362	21,756	21,756	2,659	2,496	---	---
ORANGES, TANGERINES, AND CLEMENTINE	LB	179,335	240,799	17,630	23,039	36,950	36,950	40,183	40,183	3,498	4,045	---	---
PEARS	LB	31,593	33,068	3,265	3,974	5,944	5,944	5,588	5,588	564	625	---	---
OTHER	LB	169,368	150,913	13,092	15,983	4,452	4,452	7,558	7,558	348	841	---	---
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	11,299	12,933	20,977	25,449	2,365	2,365	2,559	2,559	3,872	5,351	---	---
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	1,590	2,281	2,557	3,699	188	188	358	358	336	689	---	---
ORANGE	GAL	6,091	6,549	13,914	16,073	816	816	1,272	1,272	2,157	3,320	---	---
OTHER	GAL	3,619	4,102	4,506	5,677	1,361	1,361	929	929	1,330	1,342	---	---
FROZEN FRUITS	---	2,604	6,578	553	1,367	597	597	1,872	1,872	119	393	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	1,141	1,698	---	---	---	---	250	408	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	LB	69,928	80,173	40,112	51,277	30,933	30,933	22,498	22,498	16,922	15,349	---	---
ALMONDS	LB	41,022	38,378	27,448	29,926	18,263	18,263	12,283	12,283	11,648	10,014	---	---
WALNUTS	LB	17,696	27,959	4,805	10,909	8,556	8,556	6,972	6,972	2,352	2,875	---	---
OTHER	LB	11,209	13,836	7,859	10,443	4,114	4,114	3,242	3,242	2,922	2,461	---	---

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER			NOVEMBER		
		QUANTITY	1971	VALUE	QUANTITY	1971	VALUE
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS							
BARLEY	MT	7,152	---	963,588	1,830	---	190,841
CORN	MT	7,030	13,646	399,942	1,805	2,751	93,972
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	8,658	13,480	390,566	2,154	2,705	92,401
OATS	BU	236,671	16,263	11,126	66,320	1,859	2,079
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	BU	32,369	437,666	331,305	2,847	90,045	85,531
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	BU	512	77,446	47,553	105	14,761	4,672
CORNMEAL	BU	33,215	2,879	582	5,781	166	119
CORN STARCH	LB	10,447	48,960	2,256	2,424	8,124	325
OATMEAL AND GROATS	LB	743	13,332	529	193	3,868	531
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	CWT	20,136	986	3,447	1,891	825	1,393
RICE, MILLED BASIS	CWT	12	22,550	2,204	7	221	596
MILLED	LB	14,872	17,873	871	699	7,221	41
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	1,347,916	1,901,208	107,197	178,377	444,133	57
PADDY OR ROUGH	LB	428,373	713,791	29,331	102,749	384,713	45,217
RYE	BU	285	119	37	116	7,166	39,719
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	1,604	1,946	37	4	15	5,498
WHEAT	BU	245,122	416,090	693,817	43,997	90,092	1
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	CWT	222,883	367,774	373,727	40,047	83,725	0
BAKERY PRODUCTS	BU	7,714	8,173	31,747	1,182	2,092	73,114
INFANTS AND DIETETIC FOODS	LB	4,651	5,008	10,616	1,256	2,914	65,269
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	7,683	8,661	13,175	1,498	1,596	10,070
OTHER	LB	79,713	78,437	2,891	5,764	580	4,512
		204,800	131,758	17,877	80,992	29,029	806
		---	---	4,579	---	22,110	1,375
		---	---	---	---	7,144	4,056
		---	---	---	---	725	1,904
		---	---	---	---	---	1,892
FEEDS AND FEEDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL							
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 2/	STN	327	---	50,953	65	---	11,011
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	68	370	18,407	22	79	3,641
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	59	74	3,625	31	16	1,096
POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	49	48	2,747	7	12	1,391
OTHER	STN	---	---	7,268	---	10	966
		---	---	18,906	---	3,919	8,041
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS							
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	---	---	864,945	---	---	200,228
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	1,809	1,779	160,384	332	490	321,543
OTHER	STN	1,702	1,631	150,933	301	475	28,430
		---	---	9,451	31	15	25,979
		---	---	561,450	---	---	53,465
		---	---	6,204	---	---	1,392
		---	---	181,105	---	---	239,363
		---	---	68,473	---	---	153,116
		---	---	4,235	---	---	2,379
		---	---	14,241	---	---	4,583
		---	---	143,110	---	---	16,036
		---	---	861,562	---	---	27,324
		---	---	194,199	---	---	18,683
		---	---	452,335	---	---	70,609
		---	---	215,028	---	---	5,517
		---	---	26,680	---	---	6,888
		---	---	---	---	---	13,527
		---	---	---	---	---	5,627
		---	---	---	---	---	6,278

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY--NOVEMBER			NOVEMBER			1972 1/		1972 1/	
		QUANTITY	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	176,178	253,635	179,095	274,148	3,255	64,196	2,728	70,814	5,952	1,660
BURLEY	LB	12,858	21,033	14,269	24,272	0	5,032	0	5,952	1,762	1,620
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	1,334	1,281	8,152	7,889	47	258	133	91	45,347	1,531
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	10,045	7,186	6,962	5,347	137	2,197	40,474	1,021	1,279	1,483
FLUE-CURED	LB	108,206	168,840	119,872	211,481	993	4,047	1,279	1,483	1,483	1,483
MARYLAND	LB	5,356	5,300	5,461	5,940	0	1,279	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,483
OTHER	LB	38,378	49,945	24,379	19,219	2,078	14,957	25,070	28,797	2,772	1,011
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	72,586	94,481	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	37,011	52,524	7,070	9,060	11,045	14,424	1,939	1,939	1,939	1,939
ASPARAGUS	LB	1,448	1,639	538	575	501	201	164	164	164	164
CORN	LB	5,997	10,554	1,112	1,779	1,895	3,538	322	322	322	322
SOUPS	LB	6,751	9,151	1,557	1,935	1,915	1,614	400	400	400	400
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	11,071	15,966	1,731	2,643	3,216	5,110	502	502	502	502
OTHER	LB	11,745	15,214	2,132	3,028	3,513	3,961	551	551	551	551
PULSES	LB	238,868	240,027	20,046	22,274	101,476	92,918	7,410	9,149	6,435	1,245
DRIED BEANS	LB	118,003	117,504	12,568	12,326	29,314	61,584	3,199	3,199	3,199	3,199
DRIED PEAS, INC. CORN AND CHICK	LB	93,053	78,034	4,695	4,982	56,697	19,071	2,598	2,598	2,598	2,598
DRIED LENTILS	LB	27,812	44,490	2,783	4,966	15,466	12,262	1,612	1,612	1,612	1,612
FRESH	LB	348,075	484,272	21,843	31,294	73,232	115,600	6,578	8,208	6,578	6,578
LETTUCE	LB	74,213	96,426	4,859	5,424	32,036	35,544	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354
ONIONS	LB	38,670	43,098	1,785	2,673	6,199	8,694	322	322	322	322
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	119,098	175,057	3,201	6,083	5,365	28,577	174	174	174	174
TOMATOES	LB	52,884	67,793	6,202	8,484	8,756	13,071	1,481	1,481	1,481	1,481
OTHER	LB	63,209	101,898	5,796	8,629	20,876	29,515	2,247	2,247	2,247	2,247
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	7,886	11,999	1,408	2,302	1,901	2,792	323	323	323	323
HOPS	LB	6,095	5,231	5,406	4,507	4,838	3,205	4,234	4,234	4,234	4,234
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	10,470	13,298	4,717	6,224	3,969	3,430	1,770	1,770	1,770	1,770
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	358	594	398	648	130	160	155	155	155	155
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	17,904	26,729	5,077	6,580	3,591	5,424	983	1,377	1,377	1,377
OTHER	---	---	---	6,620	10,693	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	100,326	122,393	---	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	LB	8,678	11,677	9,525	10,904	1,807	3,106	2,335	2,335	2,335	2,335
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC.	LB	4,018	4,108	4,577	6,901	527	895	1,386	1,386	1,386	1,386
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	4,923	5,406	13,879	15,376	624	924	2,135	2,135	2,135	2,135
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	20,688	18,851	---	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	LB	2,786	2,354	746	786	662	654	201	201	201	201
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	3,348	4,014	---	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	43,161	108,042	15,900	24,061	17,505	55,153	6,272	6,272	6,272	6,272
SPICES	LB	2,841	3,649	2,013	2,455	454	745	400	400	400	400
OTHER	---	---	---	29,650	39,046	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/ PRELIMINARY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Table 27.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,  
July-November 1971 and 1972

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1971	1972	1971	1972		1971	1972	1971	1972
World 1/	2,972,363	4,063,569	2,295,241	2,703,430	Europe--Continued			-- 1,000 dollars --	
Major Trade Blocs:					Sweden	25,807	28,644	3,667	6,931
CACM	19,380	21,824	142,870	168,409	Norway	18,289	24,883	3,090	3,673
LAFTA	202,850	280,183	593,831	688,361	Finland	5,677	6,979	3,633	4,625
EC	744,396	902,545	176,417	216,139	Denmark	32,108	45,052	56,574	77,303
COMECOM	52,387	314,183	25,010	37,919	United Kingdom	136,471	206,813	22,376	24,920
					Ireland	2,585	15,902	16,303	12,093
Greenland	0	0	2	0	Netherlands	272,752	327,343	56,991	59,918
Canada	364,051	379,504	122,463	150,139	Belgium-Luxembourg	68,485	65,977	4,822	7,362
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	16	26	0	0	France	73,916	108,681	50,531	68,168
Mexico	46,492	99,128	124,746	167,699	West Germany	239,567	292,112	29,764	39,141
					East Germany	3,651	770	27	20
Central America	31,960	34,921	157,372	183,263	Austria	5,437	7,027	2,705	4,608
Guatemala	5,933	6,293	34,946	43,628	Czechoslovakia	7,501	17,767	497	242
British Honduras	1,518	1,032	20,732	2,746	Hungary	6,324	4,083	1,293	2,053
El Salvador	2,780	3,447	20,732	20,460	Switzerland	33,829	42,357	10,892	13,963
Honduras	4,074	3,731	35,693	24,895	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	2,838	3,297	15,467	24,895	Latvia	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	3,755	5,056	36,032	47,857	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Panama	11,062	12,065	12,584	12,108	Poland	19,576	31,441	20,457	30,246
Canal Zone	0	0	115	93,531	USSR	9,387	239,160	1,557	2,129
Caribbean	71,293	75,088	56,573	93,531	Spain	58,579	141,206	42,187	47,714
Bermuda	3,706	4,357	5	6	Portugal	20,305	23,001	14,565	16,858
Bahamas	11,625	11,337	169	33	Gibraltar	20	12	3	3
Cuba	0	0	44	1	Malta-Cozo	882	484	0	4
Jamaica	15,894	16,523	4,936	6,432	Italy	89,675	108,432	34,308	41,551
Haiti	3,564	4,202	5,504	6,767	Yugoslavia	11,410	61,460	12,755	10,332
Dominican Republic	17,875	15,554	39,142	78,015	Albania	0	57	98	160
Leeward-Windward Islands	2,122	2,651	128	297	Greece	9,327	9,856	13,759	14,672
Barbados	1,572	1,983	659	119	Romania	5,948	20,270	628	2,372
Trinidad-Tobago	7,210	9,806	2,054	1,821	Bulgaria	0	634	453	698
Netherlands Antilles	6,318	7,520	9	37	Turkey	16,531	7,126	34,487	28,519
French West Indies	1,407	1,155	3,923	3	Cyprus	1,382	4,452	246	315
					Asia	994,197	1,321,356	406,686	412,720
South America	160,586	186,581	477,890	528,469	Syrian Arab Republic	6,548	813	898	918
Colombia	24,984	19,021	73,401	82,089	Lebanon	9,224	9,076	3,466	3,361
Venezuela	39,806	53,362	4,753	9,291	Iraq	4,949	2,541	1,535	1,535
Guyana	1,838	3,198	8,706	7,616	Iran	26,417	25,970	10,062	14,810
Surinam	2,352	2,252	97	187	Israel	45,478	51,574	2,114	2,636
French Guiana	39	77	0	5	Jordan	1,490	5,882	0	0
Ecuador	8,848	7,507	31,045	36,989	Caza Strip	3	22	0	0
Peru	24,001	28,783	39,252	39,076	Kuwait	2,009	1,513	0	0
Bolivia	5,028	2,807	1,465	1,281	Saudi Arabia	10,335	13,100	0	27
Chile	7,540	14,354	785	1,129	Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	631	273	0	---
Brazil	39,197	39,317	258,996	301,586	Qatar 2/	---	59	0	0
Paraguay	2,188	657	5,839	5,132	United Arab Emirates 2/	---	402	0	43
Uruguay	685	12,977	1,244	448	Yemen Arab Republic 2/	---	856	0	31
Argentina	4,080	2,269	52,307	43,640	Oman 2/	---	11	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	Yemen (Aden)	52	117	84	41
					Bahrain	414	564	0	0
Europe	1,176,412	1,842,719	438,776	520,753	Afghanistan	4,809	213	951	854
Iceland	795	722	69	127	India	127,421	34,827	40,946	39,698

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Table 27.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country, July-November 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1971	1972	1971	1972		1971	1972	1971	1972
	-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --			
Asia--Continued									
Pakistan .....	49,284	40,855	1,678	1,508	Equatorial Guinea .....	0	0	345	470
Nepal .....	11	1,150	210	61	Mauritania .....	408	108	164	272
Bangladesh 3/ .....	---	49,221	---	1,063	Federal Republic of Cameroon .....	1,144	1,213	7,047	11,491
Ceylon .....	5,820	4,954	11,995	8,774	Senegal .....	1,817	918	0	9
Burma .....	320	357	0	4	Mali .....	622	4	39	0
Thailand .....	21,103	22,205	10,021	7,256	Guinea .....	4,950	310	1,229	0
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0	0	Sierra Leone .....	1,886	1,823	1,069	1,761
South Vietnam .....	29,513	56,313	38	258	Ivory Coast .....	671	863	24,261	25,712
Laos .....	391	877	97	0	Chana .....	2,928	4,287	16,762	10,984
Cambodia (Kmer Republic) .....	2,307	7,599	0	0	The Cambodia .....	124	0	404	0
Malaysia .....	5,279	4,304	54,597	43,940	Niger .....	44	139	5/	17
Singapore .....	5,279	10,673	9,843	8,391	Togo .....	517	555	172	0
Indonesia .....	38,483	40,569	52,587	64,916	Nigeria .....	13,200	8,931	13,384	2,866
Philippines .....	25,181	44,405	167,599	145,202	Central African Republic .....	22	2	0	0
Macao .....	42	31	0	0	Gabon .....	75	83	0	0
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. ..	9	18	87	357	Chad .....	39	18	6	0
People's Republic of China .....	0	39,712	2,926	7,334	British West Africa .....	0	0	0	4
Outer Mongolia .....	0	0	429	543	Madeira Islands .....	419	0	243	74
North Korea .....	0	0	0	0	Upper Volta .....	916	284	0	0
Korea, Republic of .....	86,466	124,296	2,333	3,658	Dahomey .....	581	969	144	532
Hong Kong .....	20,664	33,065	1,332	2,646	Angola .....	2,224	1,944	33,830	35,443
Republic of China .....	38,419	67,473	15,406	27,721	Congo (Brazzaville) .....	170	202	180	100
Japan .....	420,877	628,046	16,148	25,134	Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c. ....	145	187	92	0
Nansei Islands, n.e.c. 4/ .....	4,969	---	25	---	Liberia .....	4,006	3,012	10,774	11,029
Australia and Oceania .....					Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa) .....	3,525	1,484	13,579	9,029
Australia .....	15,575	25,090	290,227	411,663	Burundi .....	297	38	7,246	8,954
Australia .....	10,927	17,145	182,943	276,520	Rwanda .....	308	188	3,432	7,701
Papua New Guinea .....	38	115	7,419	6,030	Somali Republic .....	9	309	2	0
New Zealand and Western Samoa .....	2,871	---	92,501	---	Ethiopia .....	352	484	21,213	27,011
New Zealand 2/ .....	---	4,346	---	125,293	Afars-Issas .....	166	227	0	8
Western Samoa 2/ .....	23	33	9	23	Uganda .....	195	50	17,612	30,010
British Pacific Islands .....	23	1	9	11	Kenya .....	1,445	637	8,602	6,964
French Pacific Islands .....	744	1,457	15	9	Seychelles-Dependencies .....	37	31	301	266
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands ..	667	1,832	3	6	Tanzania .....	2,716	760	5,515	9,709
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. ....	305	161	7,337	3,771	Mauritius-Dependencies .....	1,396	855	2,931	2,818
Africa .....					Mozambique .....	101	107	6,233	8,356
Morocco .....	111,787	99,159	220,504	235,194	Malagasy Republic .....	491	328	9,156	7,573
Morocco .....	20,030	9,184	537	1,456	French Indian Ocean Areas .....	25	2	578	532
Algeria .....	4,469	7,855	29	218	Republic of South Africa .....	11,692	14,072	8,112	5,893
Tunisia .....	5,163	6,407	634	2,007	Botswana .....	223	0	2	2
Libya .....	1,579	1,072	0	0	Zambia .....	154	137	5	7
Egypt .....	16,896	22,146	820	622	Swaziland .....	51	88	1,114	3,008
Sudan .....	314	1,068	1,977	1,089	Rhodesia .....	30	1	5/	0
Canary Islands .....	1,774	5,056	1	0	Malawi .....	58	124	1,132	1,197
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. ....	1	2	0	0	Lesotho .....	1,102	471	0	0

1/ May not add due to rounding.

2/ Separately classified Jan. 1, 1972.

3/ Separately classified May 1, 1972.

4/ Separately classified prior to June 1, 1972.

5/ Less than \$500.



Table 28.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1971 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)							
Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
1967/68 .....	96	101	100	104	99	91	101
1968/69 .....	110	69	100	85	106	93	92
1969/70 .....	101	75	101	97	148	109	106
1970/71 .....	117	98	98	106	157	103	115
1971/72 .....	134	89	94	103	159	107	115
July-November:							
1971/72 .....	124	75	67	91	153	100	103
July-November:							
1972/73 .....	126	50	107	144	161	118	131
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/</u>							
<u>Monthly</u>							
1971/72:							
July .....	103	79	86	90	204	90	106
August .....	111	69	78	83	169	79	102
September .....	145	108	112	135	186	75	138
October .....	115	77	6	68	101	86	80
November .....	127	81	2	79	62	120	89
December .....	213	72	75	112	162	142	126
January .....	166	91	266	105	207	112	138
February .....	127	101	226	112	172	94	128
March .....	130	116	74	87	137	117	106
April .....	121	94	47	95	158	119	105
May .....	128	52	105	132	139	113	124
June .....	125	55	78	138	167	132	118
1972/73:							
July .....	146	40	93	133	152	127	107
August .....	108	25	83	143	147	111	105
September .....	119	28	72	155	112	88	110
October .....	121	70	107	148	166	87	137
November .....	125	100	71	138	83	131	134
December .....							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>							
1971/72:							
July .....	96	67	74	87	168	85	98
August .....	115	52	87	82	133	75	92
September .....	139	100	166	128	135	93	129
October .....	119	65	7	65	131	125	83
November .....	149	90	3	92	196	120	113
December .....	202	138	131	115	218	137	149
January .....	146	108	220	101	186	98	131
February .....	121	124	180	108	150	84	122
March .....	136	137	61	98	136	110	112
April .....	121	87	39	97	148	107	104
May .....	140	51	89	127	140	117	121
June .....	127	45	64	131	167	137	125
1972/73:							
July .....	136	33	80	128	125	120	117
August .....	112	19	92	142	116	105	118
September .....	114	26	107	147	82	109	118
October .....	124	59	120	142	215	126	133
November .....	146	111	135	161	265	132	170
December .....							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 29.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1971 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)									
Year and month	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/			All agri- cultural commodities, 2/
	Animals and products	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Sugar, molasses, and sirups	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
1967/68 .....	108	92	97	102	105	104	107	104	105
1968/69 .....	115	96	105	103	110	100	127	103	107
1969/70 .....	121	131	104	107	116	101	131	104	111
1970/71 .....	114	136	111	113	118	98	124	101	111
1971/72 .....	115	145	119	118	122	105	138	108	116
July-November:									
1971/72 .....	108	112	95	117	111	103	136	105	109
July-November:									
1972/73 .....	136	130	117	107	124	102	128	104	116
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 3/</u>									
Monthly									
1971/72:									
July .....	118	164	72	92	117	133	154	130	122
August .....	125	108	82	119	118	167	174	160	135
September .....	147	125	121	144	154	154	141	143	151
October .....	77	60	120	84	87	34	128	48	70
November .....	76	83	100	88	79	51	101	58	70
December .....	140	151	119	101	121	127	144	129	130
January .....	133	93	41	188	134	146	145	149	139
February .....	126	142	176	144	156	119	139	120	138
March .....	107	160	134	116	117	58	152	71	95
April .....	118	94	116	117	123	74	124	86	107
May .....	129	205	157	70	128	107	137	112	122
June .....	112	297	170	134	133	104	106	104	120
1972/73:									
July .....	125	155	172	81	121	90	124	95	111
August .....	146	79	126	124	135	116	128	116	123
September .....	130	168	116	90	116	117	102	110	124
October .....	142	111	137	96	127	100	162	106	119
November .....	136	90	71	98	122	96	137	101	109
December .....									
January .....									
February .....									
March .....									
April .....									
May .....									
June .....									
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>									
1971/72:									
July .....	112	143	63	122	111	126	126	122	116
August .....	119	93	70	138	118	151	183	149	131
September .....	151	98	117	166	163	149	145	143	155
October .....	77	91	129	84	87	39	118	53	73
November .....	81	136	94	75	78	49	109	57	69
December .....	153	227	94	122	131	118	150	123	128
January .....	133	82	90	125	127	150	152	142	133
February .....	118	112	192	112	141	132	141	130	136
March .....	121	140	160	108	128	75	174	91	112
April .....	120	88	108	118	125	75	127	87	109
May .....	118	255	144	86	125	103	134	108	117
June .....	107	277	169	156	133	91	98	93	116
1972/73:									
July .....	119	135	151	107	115	85	102	89	104
August .....	139	69	108	144	135	105	135	108	124
September .....	134	132	112	104	123	113	105	110	117
October .....	142	169	146	96	126	113	150	116	122
November .....	145	148	67	83	121	91	148	98	112
December .....									
January .....									
February .....									
March .....									
April .....									
May .....									
June .....									

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.



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## 1/73 Foreign Agricultural Trade

### Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

**EXPORTS** The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

**IMPORTS** Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.